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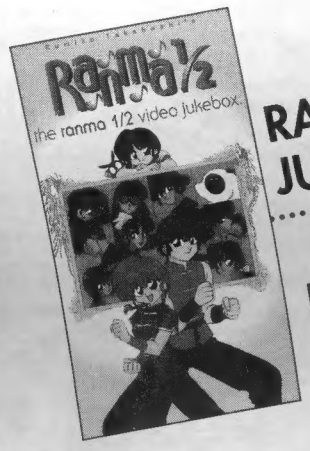


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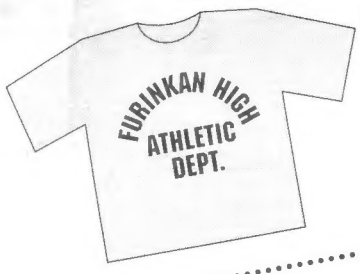


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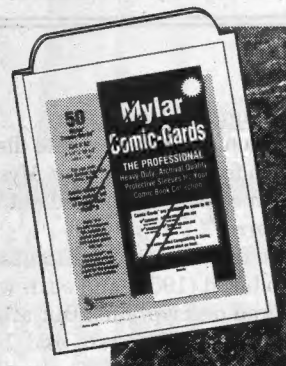


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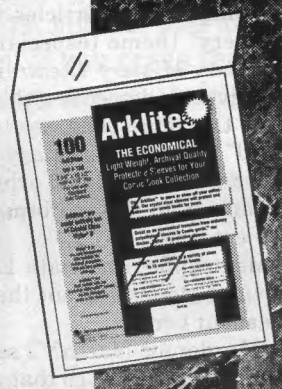


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# This week in CBG

## On the cover: Spring Splatter Spree

The photo cover from *Sandman Mystery Theatre* (which is closing in on 50 issues) is just part of our springtime salute to horror comics. Other articles throughout the issue look at: How Marvel and DC's first non-Comics Code-approved issues paved the way for the return of monsters to comics; what Brainstorm's plans are for 1997; and what Len Kaminski thinks of his new DC series, *Scare Tactics*.

## Coverage throughout the issue

## Chaos! and The Crow go to church

*Crow* creator James O'Barr (left) was just one of the guests at the Jan. 25 Big Apple Comic Con at St. Paul's Church Auditorium in New York City.

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The San Diego Comic-Con group — now known as Comicon International: San Diego — has put on so many conventions for so long that we may all have begun to take the annual event for granted. Even more taken for granted has been the smoothness and efficiency with which the gigantic dealers' section has been maintained. Information, coordination, and hand-holding have been provided by countless volunteers over the years. But not everyone knows that the linchpin behind the retailer portion of the show for years has been Tom French. Recent conversations with Shel Dorf have revealed that Tom is in rapidly failing health, with cancer that has already metastasized.

I know that there are many people who are already making plans to drop by his booth this year to thank him for what he has done and to convey warm wishes — but I *also* know that we work in a field in which many of us have lived our collecting lives by wanting to get there first. Those of you who don't want to wait till this year's San Diego event (July 17-20, in case you'd forgotten) can send your affectionate thoughts his way via letter: Tom French, 2750 Wheatstone, #71, San Diego, CA 92111. Let me be among the first: Thank you, Tom. You've brought countless treasured memories to more people than you can ever know — an achievement many try to perform but few can manage.

# Editorial

**By Maggie Thompson**

When we first began to discuss this issue, we digressed into a conversation (since it was to feature *Sandman Mystery Theatre*) concerning the term "mystery" as it applies to comic books. I pointed out that "mystery" in comic-book terms as often as not refers to "horror."

No one else in the discussion had been reading comics when the Comics Code was introduced (1954) and such words as "weird" and "horror" were banned from comics titles and descriptions. But after that, when Marvel and DC wanted to do horror comics (say, *House of Secrets* and *Tomb of Dracula*), the descriptive term everyone latched onto was "mystery." So even when there was no mystery to be solved, when detection had nothing to do with the story, *Werewolf by Night* was dubbed a "mystery" title.

You may have noticed that we have introduced "theme" issues wherever possible in what remains a weekly paper of news and commentary. So it was that we started grouping feature articles to go along with a theme. And what happened with the "mystery" theme (especially when we linked it with our cover feature this week: *Sandman Mystery Theatre*) was that we did, indeed, begin to find ourselves simultaneously with detective titles and horror titles.

At the same time, we began to put together thoughts about an eventual "hard-boiled" issue, with so many comics these days falling into alignment with that description. So we've made an arbitrary division of themes. In *this* issue, we'll focus on sinister fantasy in the art form. In an upcoming issue, we'll look at crime comics. And we love 'em both.

Meanwhile, Associate Editor John Jackson Miller (who's supposed to be getting *Comics Retailer* #61 out the door) is mulling alliterative themes for a March-dated issue about horror:

"Murderous March?" I said — and we rejected it. That'd put us back into mysteries and away from things that go bump.

"Sinister Spring?" he continued.

And then — "Spring Splatter Spree?" John said.

And for some reason I found myself thinking about great horror voices: Peter Lorre and Vincent Price are two who chilled listeners. But another two I admire deeply are Eleanor Audley (Cinderella's stepmother and Maleficent, not to mention the head of the PTA on *The Dick Van Dyke Show*) and Miriam Wolfe (on radio from the age of 4, by her early teens she was the witch narrator on *Cole's Witch's Tale*, and she went on to play numerous witches on *Let's Pretend*, not to mention playing both Olive Oyl and The Sea Hag on the *Popeye the Sailor* radio show). Ah, me, I do digress.

So Spring Splatter Spree it is. Join us, won't you?

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# 1997 Harvey nominees are announced

WonderCon, the home of the Harvey Awards, announced today the final list of nominees for the 1997 Harveys. The nominated creators have been recognized by industry professionals for having produced some of the outstanding achievements in comics in 1996. Winners will be announced April 25 at the WonderCon convention in Oakland, Calif.

The nominees are:

**Best Writer:**
- Kurt Busiek for *Kurt Busiek's Astro City* (Homage)
- Dan Clowes for *Eightball* (Fantagraphics)
- Garth Ennis for *Preacher* (DC/Vertigo)
- Alan Moore for *From Hell* (Kitchen Sink)
- James Robinson for *Starman* (DC)

**Best Artist:**
- Charles Burns for *Black Hole* (Kitchen Sink)
- Mike Mignola for *Hellboy: Wake the Devil* (Dark Horse)
- Alex Ross for *Kingdom Come* (DC)
- Steve Rude for *Nexus: Executioner's Song* (Dark Horse)
- Mark Schultz for *Xenozoic Tales* (Kitchen Sink)

**Best Cartoonist:**
- Charles Burns for *Black Hole* (Kitchen Sink)
- Dan Clowes for *Eightball* (Fantagraphics)
- Frank Miller for *Sin City* (Dark Horse)
- Jeff Smith for *Bone* (Image/Cartoon)
- Chris Ware for *Acme Novelty Library* (Fantagraphics)

**Special Award for Humor:**
- Sergio Aragonés
- Peter Bagge
- Dan Clowes
- Jeff Smith
- Jay Stephens

**Best Inker:**
- Charles Burns for *Black Hole* (Kitchen Sink)
- Dan Clowes for *Eightball* (Fantagraphics)
- Jaime Hernandez for *Whoa Nellie* (Fantagraphics)
- Mark Schultz for *Xenozoic Tales* (Kitchen Sink)
- Scott Williams for *Fantastic Four* (Marvel)

**Best Letterer:**
- Dan Clowes for *Eightball* (Fantagraphics)
- Todd Klein for *Kingdom Come* (DC)
- Tom Orzechowski for *Spawn* (Image)
- Dave Sim for *Cerebus* (Aardvard-Vanaheim)
- Richard Starkings and Comicraft for *Kurt Busiek's Astro City* (Homage)

**Best Colorist:**
- Laura Allred for *Madman* (Dark Horse)
- Electric Crayon for *The Crow: City of Angels* (Kitchen Sink)
- Matt Hollingsworth for *Preacher* (DC/Vertigo)
- Chris Ware for *Acme Novelty Library* (Fantagraphics)
- Jim Woodring for *Jim* (Fantagraphics)

**Best Cover Artist:**
- Dan Clowes for *Eightball* #17 (Fantagraphics)
- Glenn Fabry for *Preacher* #17 (DC/Vertigo)
- Dave McKean for *Cages* #9 (Kitchen Sink)
- Alex Ross for *Kingdom Come* #1 (DC Comics)
- Mark Schultz for *Xenozoic Tales* #14 (Kitchen Sink)

**Special Award for Excellence in Presentation:**
- *Acme Novelty Library* by Chris Ware, edited by Kim Thompson, art directed by Chris Ware (Fantagraphics)
- *Barry Windsor-Smith Storyteller* by Barry Windsor-Smith, edited by Diana Schutz, art directed by Mark Cox and Cary Grazzini (Dark Horse)
- *Fax from Sarajevo* by Joe Kubert, edited by Bob Cooper, art directed by Brian Gogolini and Mark Cox (Dark Horse)
- *Kafka* by David Zane Mairowitz and R. Crumb, edited by NC Christopher Couch, art directed by Amie Brockway (Kitchen Sink)
- *Kingdom Come* by Mark Waid and Alex Ross, edited by Mike Carlin, art directed by Robbin Brosterman (DC)

**Best New Series:**
- *Barry Windsor-Smith Storyteller* by Barry Windsor-Smith, edited by Diana Schutz (Dark Horse)
- *Berlin* by Jason Lutes (Black Eye Productions)
- *Leave It to Chance* by James Robinson and Paul Smith, edited by Jonathan Peterson (Homage)
- *New Love* by Gilbert Hernandez, edited by Gary Groth (Fantagraphics)
- *Terminal City* by Dean Motter and Michael Lark, edited by Shelly Roeberg (DC/Vertigo)

Best Continuing or Limited Series:
- *Kurt Busiek's Astro City* by Kurt Buseik and Brent Anderson, edited by Jonathan Peterson (Homage)
- *Black Hole* by Charles Burns, edited by Phil Amara and Robert Boyd (Kitchen Sink)
- *Eightball* by Dan Clowes, edited by Gary Groth (Fantagraphics)
- *Hellboy: Wake the Devil* by Mike Mignola, edited by Scott Allie (Dark Horse)
- *Kingdom Come* by Mark Waid and Alex Ross, edited by Mike Carlin (DC)

**Best Single Issue or Story:**
- *Acme Novelty Library* #7 by Chris Ware, edited by Kim Thompson (Fantagraphics)
- *Black Hole* #3 by Charles Burns, edited by Robert Boyd (Kitchen Sink)
- *Eightball* #17 by Dan Clowes, edited by Gary Groth (Fantagraphics)
- *From Hell* #10 by Alan Moore and Eddie Campbell, edited by NC Christopher Couch (Kitchen Sink)
- *Xenozoic Tales* #14 by Mark Schultz, edited by David Schreiner and NC Christopher Couch (Kitchen Sink)

**Best Graphic Album of Original Work:**
- *Fax from Sarajevo* by Joe Kubert, edited by Bob Cooper (Dark Horse)
- *Joyride* by Carol Lay, edited by Phil Amara (Kitchen Sink)
- *Suckle: The Status of Basil* by Dave Cooper, edited by Gary Groth (Fantagraphics)
- *Waiting for Food: Restaurant Placemat Drawings* by Robert Crumb, edited by Hansje Joustra (Kitchen Sink)
- *Will Eisner Sketch Book* by Will Eisner, edited by NC Christopher Couch (Kitchen Sink)

**Best Graphic Album of Previously Published Work:**
- *Astro City: Life in the Big City* by Kurt Busiek and Brent Anderson, edited by Ann Huntington Busiek (Homage)
- *Aviation Art of Russell Keaton* by Russell Keaton, edited by NC Christopher Couch (Kitchen Sink)
- *It's a Good Life if You Don't Weaken* by Seth (Drawn & Quarterly)
- *Life of the Party* by Mary Fleener, edited by Gary Groth

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## Motor City Comic Con update

**By Brent Frankenhoff**

Motor City Comic Con organizer Gary Bishop has updated the show's guest and event lists.

Due to a scheduling conflict, Anthony Daniels, who played C-3PO in the *Star Wars* films, will be unable to attend. The *Star Wars* guest list now comprises Peter Mayhew (Chewbacca), David Prowse (Darth Vader), and Michael Carter (Bib Fortuna, Jabba the Hutt's assistant). Carter will make his first U.S. appearance at Motor City, and the three will be on hand for all three days of the show, including a panel on Sunday.

Mark Goddard, who was Major Don West on *Lost in Space*, is one of the show's other science-fiction guests. Because he is shooting a guest appearance in the big-screen version of *Lost in Space*, Goddard will only be at the show Saturday and Sunday, after arriving late on Friday from London.

Other movie-related scheduled guests include scream queens Monique Gabrielle, Debbie Rachon, and Julie Wallace, along with special-effects experts John Russo, Bill Hinzman, Bob Michelucci, and Tom Savini.

Author Harlan Ellison is also scheduled to attend this year's show and will be host of a panel Saturday afternoon.

A gaming tournament is planned, with a number of sanctioned trading-card-game tournaments as well as role-playing games running throughout the weekend. For more information on this portion of the schedule, including pre-registration or to participate as a game master, contact Master of the Tournaments Vince Lavasco at (313) 343-0718.

As it has done for past few shows, the Anime Club of Michigan will sponsor more than 20 hours of Japanese animation. Club President Terry Williams said that this year's shows include *Mach Go Go Go*, *Slayers Next*, *Five Man Racing Team Car Ranger*, and *Gunsmith Cats*. A complete schedule will be available in the convention's program booklet.

The Motor City Comic Con will be held March 21 to 23 at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., in Novi, Mich. Admission is $12 per day or $25 for all three days. For more information, call (810) 426-8059.


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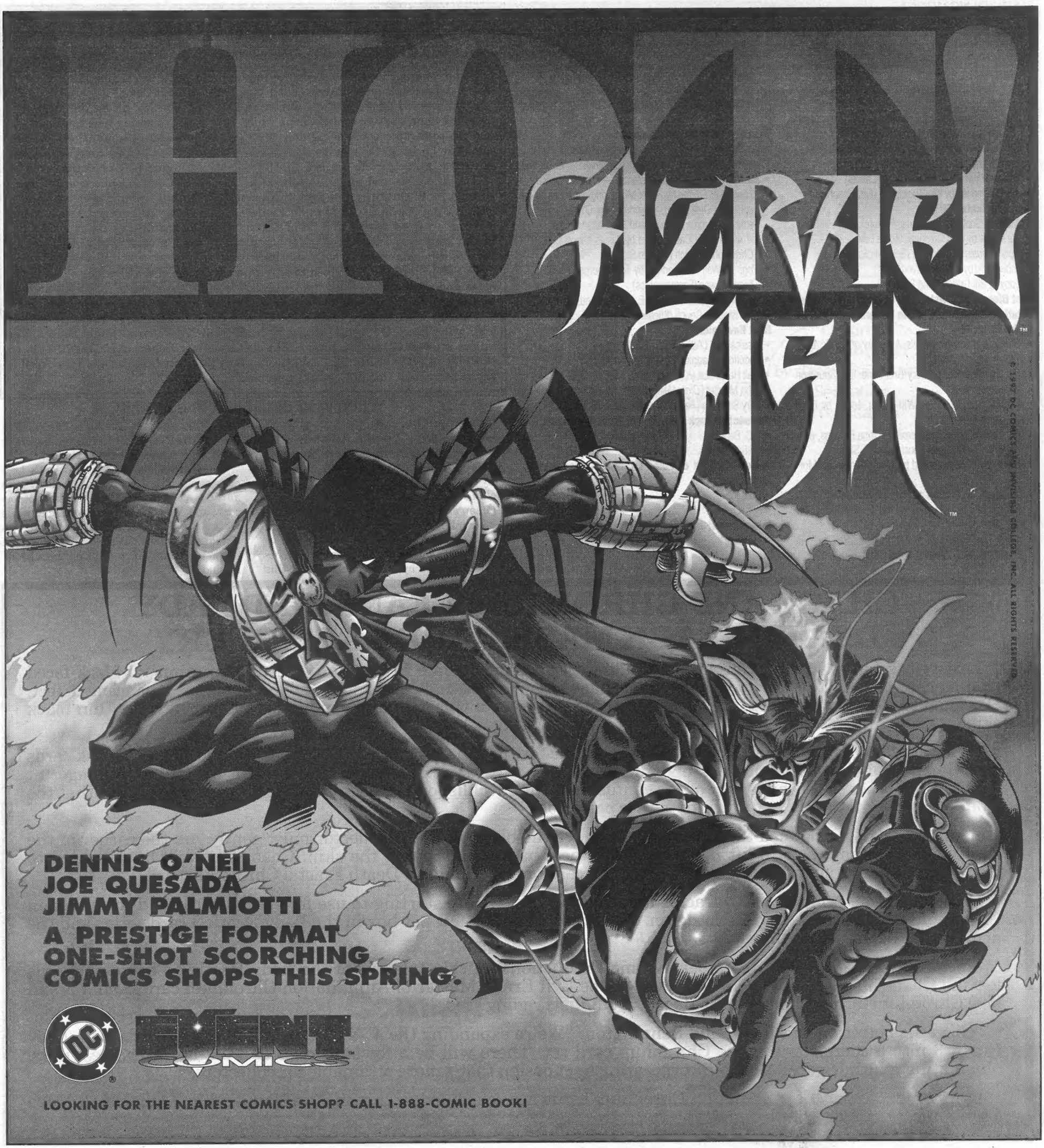
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# 'Spectrum without color'

## *What's black-and-white and coming to your town?*

Some comics artists who specialize in black and white are taking their show on the road for a slide presentation called "Spectrum without Color."

The show's creators, Michael Cohen and Jimmy Gownley, hit on the idea for a traveling slide show to comics shops while they were discussing how to encourage readers to sample work being done by independent and self-publishers. Cohen said, "We hope that by moving the visuals to a screen and adding commentary, we can attract some curious readers who have ignored the comic books on the stand."

The first show, scheduled to take place April 5 at Comix Connection in Camp Hill, Pa., will feature commentary by Cohen (*Strange Attractors*), Gownley (*Shades of Grey*), and Carla Speed McNeil (*Finder*). Cohen said, "Not every retailer would feel comfortable going up in front of a group of people and talking extemporaneously. But get a few cartoonists up there and you'll have a problem shutting them up. We just love to proselytize about our favorite stuff."

The slides are being selected to present an overview of the diversity of available black-and-white titles. The organizers plan to tailor the show to the needs and interests of each shop. Local artists would be encouraged to participate in each area.

Retailer expenses are limited to shipping costs for the slides, projector rental, and, when necessary, rental of space for the show. Attendance would be free. Retailers interested in participating can contact either Cohen at (603) 876-3498 or Gownley at (717) 651-5117. Pennsylvania fans interested in attending the April 5 show can contact Dan at Comix Connection by calling (800) 730-0994.

## White Wolf cuts book line in half

White Wolf has scaled back its publishing division from approximately four titles per month to two titles per month beginning in May. One of the projects scheduled for May is *The Day I Swapped My Dad for Two Goldfish*, a children's book written by Neil Gaiman and illustrated by Dave McKean.

According to Director of Marketing Greg Fountain, the layoffs are not unique to White Wolf's publishing division and are being experienced by many publishers at this time. "Our goal is to weather a hard time in the industry," Fountain said, "maintaining books we feel are essential to publish."

Fountain added that White Wolf's Legends line, which is reprinting books by such authors as Harlan Ellison, Michael Moorcock, and Fritz Lieber, will continue, while what Fountain described as the "more esoteric titles" will be put on hiatus. "When the market is improved, we'll bring them back," he said.

# CHAOS AND CHROMIUM® FANS FIND LADY DEATH BLACK MASK CARDS A MYSTERY

Last year's Lady Death 3 Chromium Trading Cards from Krome Productions features an unusual black-faced trading card checklist in every pack, leaving Chaos fans puzzled and concerned that the cards are a printing defect. Designed as a "Mystery" card, the black-faced cards feature a Chromium image hidden underneath the thin black skin.

"We wanted to create something special and unique for the fans of our Lady Death cards and the black mask cards provide additional excitement after opening up a pack of cards" explains Jerry Bennington, Product Manager at Krome Productions. "Perhaps part of the confusion is the checklist on the back which is necessary to ensure that the front image remain a mystery until the skin is peeled off."

Bennington also explained that in order to remove the black skin, the collector must gently rub the corner of the card until the skin starts to lift up, then slowly peel back. Underneath the skin, Chaos fans will be delighted to discover either a standard Lady Death Chromium card or a special Lady Death Fractal Chromium card.

"Fractal Chromium is a new refractor metalization that we are starting to use for special cards and the effect on Chromium is incredible" said Bennington. "We inserted only a few per box in the Lady Death 3 card series and the demand has been extraordinary."

Since its release in early December, Krome Productions quickly sold out of the Lady Death 3 Chromium cards leaving Chaos fans wanting more. Next up will be Evil Ernie: Master of Annihilation Chromium cards and a brand new Chromium format, Lady Death Mega Chromium Trading cards.

"Bigger is better on this one," said Bennington. "We're expanding the 4" x 6" Chromium insert cards from Lady Death 3 into a complete oversize Chromium card set. There will be a few surprises as well, however, we will be eliminating multiple parallels and incorporating a set design that's more attainable for collectors."

Evil Ernie: Master of Annihilation Chromium cards are scheduled to ship in April followed by Lady Death Mega Chromium Trading Cards in June.

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# Chaos! and The Crow go to church

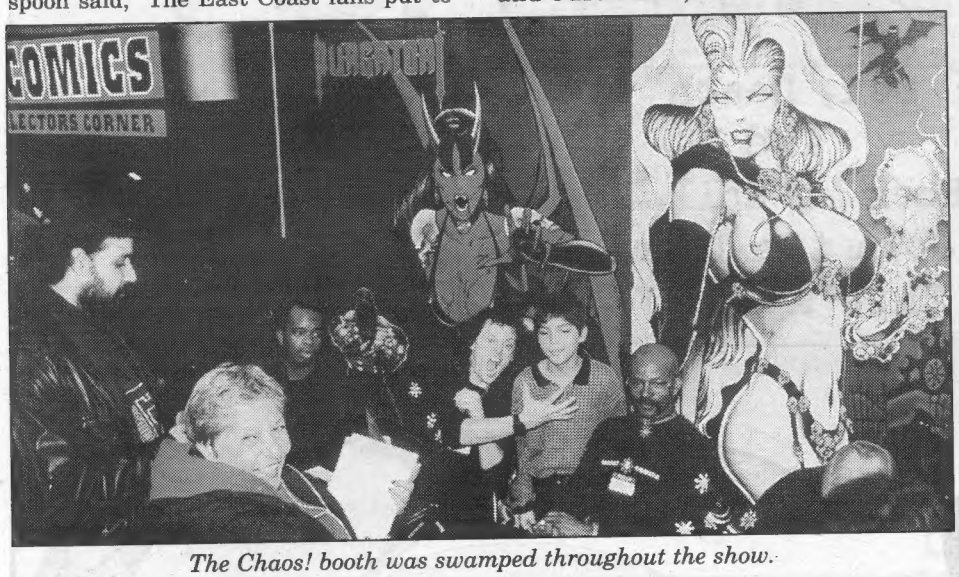
## *1997 Big Apple Comic Con report*

More than 2000 people attended the Jan. 25 Big Apple Comic Con at St. Paul's Church Auditorium on 9th Ave. between 59th and 60th St. in New York City. The show was the first in a series of 1997 shows put on by Michael Carbonaro and Vincent Zurzolo Jr. "We knew the show would be successful — but we never expected a line out the door and around the block from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.," Carbonaro said.

Convention coordinator Ceil Witherspoon said, "The East Coast fans put to rest any talk about comics being a dead market where nobody cares about superheroes any more."

Shay Sheth of Continental Comics, a dealer at the show, said, "The Big Apple Comic Con reminded me of the golden age of conventions in the '70s, when the aroma of fun and excitement was in the air."

A contingent of Chaos! Comics representatives, including Brian Pulido, Steven Hughes, Jim Balent, Jason Jensen, and Justiniano, headlined the show.




*The Chaos! booth was swamped throughout the show.*

*Big Apple Comic Con organizers Vincent Zurzolo Jr. (left) and Michael Carbonaro (right) give an interview for a cable TV show.*

"The fan line for Chaos! was never-ending; at times it stretched halfway around the convention," said convention coordinator Chris McFarlane.

Other guests at the show included *Crow* creator James O'Barr, *Animal Mystic* creator The Dark One, Mark Texeira, Jimmy Palmiotti, and Dick Ayers.

Some attendees were made up to look like ghouls and zombies at a special-effects workshop make-up demonstration, one of the panels. While McFarlane and his band performed, CFD Productions and Visage Studios held portfolio reviews.

Zurzolo said, "Dealers who weren't even at the convention were calling to tell me they heard it was great. Our March 8 convention is going to be just as great.

"Our guests will include Sirius Entertainment with *Poison Elves* creator Drew Hayes and new creator Roel, as well as Al Williamson, Carlos Garzon, Kevlar Comics, and the addition of Archie Comics to our attending publishers line-up."

Events scheduled for the March 8 show include a tribute to the re-release of the *Star Wars* trilogy, live music by Apollo Smile and Jo Gabriel, and a restoration seminar hosted by Clare Seiffert.

A movie area has been added for the show with a series of movie serials from the 1940s scheduled.

The March 8 show will be held at the same location as the January event and will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is $5, and Zurzolo added, "Anybody dressed as a *Star Wars* character gets into the convention free."

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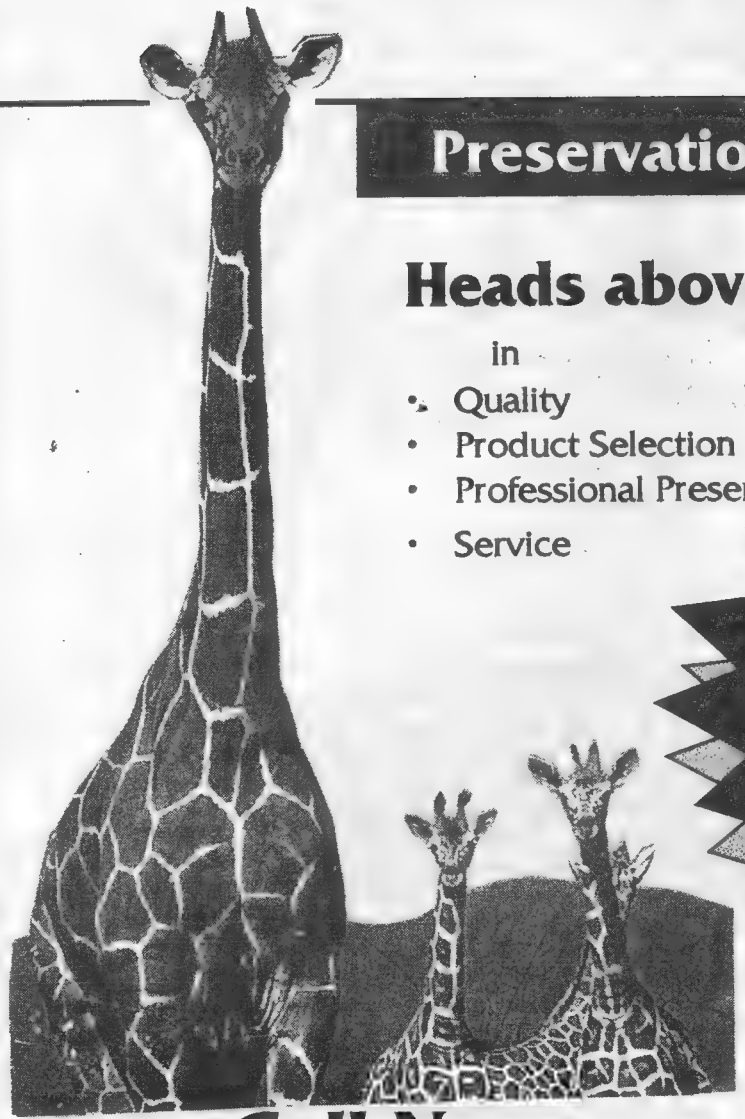

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First, I want to recognize the creative teams on the Superman titles for the fine job they have been doing on dealing with a very serious subject: Perry White's struggle with cancer. As someone who works with cancer patients and survivors on a daily basis, I think they have done a terrific job of educating their readers on how families deal with this disease.

We still have people who feel they can "catch" cancer from someone (as Perry's son, Keith, has feared) and we still have people who feel the word "cancer" is an instant death sentence (in fact, there are more cancer survivors alive today than at any other time in recorded history).

Yes, there are still far too many people who lose their lives to cancer. However, with greater education, early detection, and expanded research, there is also a great deal of hope, as well.

And, though we have yet to learn if Perry will win or lose his own battle, the education he is providing to many children, young adults, and older readers is invaluable. I hope that, regardless of the outcome, the comics include information on cancer in the letters page or elsewhere, where people can go to learn more. In an age when changing a hero's costume can generate national media attention, it would be fantastic to see comics come to the national spotlight for educating and enlightening readers.

I urge you to call to get a free brochure, *Cancer Facts for Men* or *Cancer Facts for Women*, from the American Cancer Society by calling toll-free (800) ACS-2345. Take a few minutes to learn what you should be doing to lower your own cancer risk.

Second, I want to add a sincere "thank you" to all of the many fine creators, companies, and individuals who contributed so generously to our recent Uticon Comic Book Auction to benefit the American Cancer Society.

The auction was held in January in Utica, N.Y. More than fans had a great time bidding on more than 85 items donated by terrific creators and companies. By the end of the day, we had raised more than $1400 for local programs of cancer education and patient services.

An extra special "thank you" to our three guest auctioneers: Ron Marz, Todd DeZago, and Andy Smith. They did a fantastic job and gave up a busy Sunday to help out. All of them are top-notch people and their help was greatly appreciated.

I also want to say how much I am enjoying Kim Yale's columns in ***CBG***. Intensely personal and moving, they have become one of my favorite parts of reading ***CBG***. I had the pleasure of meeting Kim (and John) several years ago at Ithacon (another super show, which is coming up the weekend of May 3 and 4, run by the comic-book club of Ithaca, N.Y.).

One friend of mine was asking her loads of questions on breaking in, which most pros must hear thousands of times at shows. However, she listened intently to each one and gave some of the best answers I have ever heard a professional give. She even wrote down the names of specific books to read and refer to. In all, she must have spent close to a half hour at the end of a very busy weekend show talking one-on-one with him. Her enthusiasm, genuine care and concern, and incredibly upbeat personality really made that show special.

For my part, I spent about 10 minutes telling her and John how much I missed DC's *Suicide Squad* and getting their signatures on the first issue (which I still treasure to this day).

They are both fantastic people, and we would do well to have a few hundred more like them. Kim, I wish you nothing but the absolute best — since that's what you deserve. You are a true class act and I'm rooting for you (as I'm sure many others are, too).

I also want to throw out a few comments on Bill Ritter's letter from ***CBG*** #1213. He is addressing comic-book publishers and recommends that they provide store owners with promotional assistance by way of planagrams, ad campaigns, *etc.* While I agree a great deal with most of his points (and, in fact, I think most of the major publishers and some smaller companies are already offering shelf talkers, posters, *etc.*), I do disagree with two of his suggestions. And I'm not so much disagreeing as I'm saying, "Don't hold your breath."

With regard to planagrams as a suggestion, I have to ask how this would be accomplished? Having spent time in many different retail settings (from drug stores to department stores to comics stores), I can tell you there is one big difference between comics stores and almost all the rest: fixture design.

Walk into any chain store — be it a drug store, department store, clothing store, *etc.*, you are bound to find one common thread (pun not intended for the clothing stores): They all use basically the same fixtures. "Hardlines" (non-clothing merchandise) use the pegboard, four-foot sections that you can adapt

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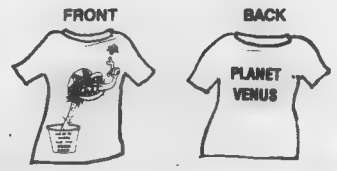

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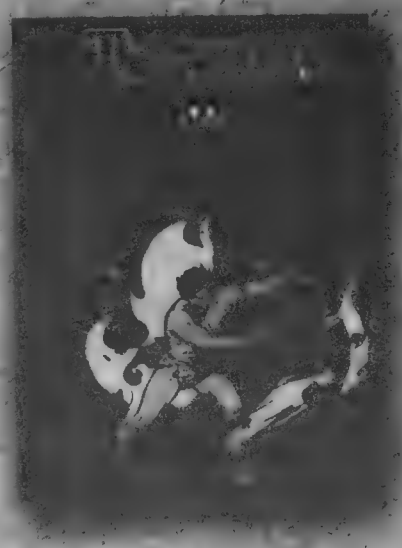

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shelves to, add peg hangers to, *etc.* "Softlines" (clothing) tend to use big metal "rounders" (metal Os that you hang clothing from) or T-bars (four-way fixtures with four different hangers on each point).

With comics stores, you never know what to expect. I have seen everything from wooden bookshelves to plastic wall shelves to display cases to tables to spinner racks to clothesline. (I'm not kidding.) Go to 10 different stores and you'll see 10 different styles of merchandising.

I don't say that to downplay any of the design ideas I've seen in comics stores — since most of them (with the exception of the clothesline) have looked fine and served that store well. However, when you are a publisher trying to suggest a universal way to display your product, this doesn't leave you any common fixture to build from. And the variation is such that it becomes almost useless to try to suggest styles for 50 different possibilities.

My second concern is with a national advertising campaign. There are only a handful of companies which could even *dream* of attempting something like this — which is why it seems the industry relies on Hollywood (with a much bigger budget) to promote a comic-book film and hopes that there is spillover to the stores.

Hollywood is not out to sell comic books. It is out to sell movie tickets, and there have been years when it hasn't even done *that* very well.

I'm not sure the average man or woman on the street is going to be turned on to read a super-hero comic book just because they saw a costumed character advertised in *Time* or *Life* or *USA Today*. I'm not saying it is impossible, just improbable. Someone who has never bought a comic book or, let's be realistic, has a hostile view of reading comics ("That's only for children"), at least in my mind, will not become a super-hero fan because DC or Marvel ran a spot during the Super Bowl.

The comics that these potential readers may actually be turned on by (*Thieves & Kings, Stray Bullets, Ballads and Stories, Strangers in Paradise, etc.*) are the titles in the *least* position to afford any sort of cohesive, organized advertising and/or PR plan.

I do think there is great potential out there, and advertising and PR, even on a small scale, could help to make a major impact on cracking that new market. I have a degree in public relations and I've worked in or around comics for the past five to six years, so I don't see this as impossible. It just won't happen overnight.

Finally, just a few thoughts on ***CBG***: Quite a while back, Maggie, you mentioned that there would be a small-press column starting up again, and I'm wondering if there were still plans for it. I know *FPO* has only appeared a couple of times in the last few hundred issues, so I was thrilled to see that a new column was going to get going.

Also, the free classified ads have been super! Thanks to everyone at Krause for offering them. However, my concern has been the deadline date for returning the forms. I often get my issue of ***CBG*** about a week after the ship date, so there have been several times when I could not use the free classified form because of the U.S. Postal Service delivering the magazine on the same day the free ad form was due back in your office. Do you think you could push the return deadline back by a few days more to accommodate for this?

Thanks for a wonderful magazine, Maggie, and keep up the good work.

*[I have nagged the **FPO** writer, who swears we'll have columns shortly.*

*If you get your **CBG** too late to use the free classified form, send in the ad anyway with a note explaining the reason for the delay. The ad folks will try to get it in the next issue; you'll simply have missed the issue specified on the form. For example, the ad this week says the ad deadline is Tuesday, March 18, for the April 11 issue. If we get it, say, Wednesday, March 19, it can still get in the April **18** issue — and it will be entered accordingly.*

*If some readers are slapping their foreheads in frustration over having not used the forms for free ads for the reason Bob gives and now assume they've simply missed their chance, our kindly ad folks might be able to work out something (like letting them take two ads in one issue). But to get a free ad, you **do** have to use an **actual** form from **CBG**, not a photocopy, for **each** ad.]*

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This past week I read the new Marvel novel *Spider-Man and Iron Man: Sabotage* by Pierce Askegren and Danny Fingeroth. This book is the second part of a three-part trilogy called "Doom's Day" with the first novel of the series which came out last fall, *Spider-Man and the Incredible Hulk: Rampage* (also written by Fingeroth with Eric Fein). While *Rampage* was good, *Sabotage* is an even better story that could only have come from two writers who appear to have spent a good deal of time researching the characters' histories in recent back issues of *Iron Man* and *The Amazing Spider-Man*.

I don't want to reveal too much about the novel and spoil the surprises, but I will say that this story establishes close ties between Spidey and The Golden Avenger that the comics have never done before. It's new and exciting and, as far as I can tell, it opens the door for stories that could be just as interesting, if the writers want to go in this direction.

There is also a touching moment in the novel where Peter is really blaming himself for a decision he made that had tragic consequences, but it wasn't his fault and he is able to come to terms with it thanks to the love of his wife, Mary Jane. It just goes to show how strong the love is between Peter and Mary Jane. I really enjoyed this novel and am looking forward to the final novel in this trilogy, in which Spidey will team up with the *Fantastic Four*.

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Every day, parents and older siblings drive young comic-book readers to their local comics store, and in malls all across America millions of people pass by comic-book shops. These are all potential comics readers and, when they glance into a comic-book store, they get bombarded with images of brightly colored, costumed super-people duking it out with each other or striking any

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number of standard super-poses. The majority of people have no idea there are comics without super-heroes in them. They don't know that there are comics intended for audiences other than pre-teen boys. I know this, because I have tried to explain it to people, and it is very difficult.

I'm the artist of a small-press comic book called *Prisonopolis* from Mediawarp Comics. Its content is not necessarily appropriate for young children, and, when I try to explain, I find that many don't understand. In their minds, if it is a comic book, then, of course, it is meant for children. Unfortunately, when I look at comic-book stores through their eyes, I can see how they can have that impression. Comics stores are visually dominated by super-hero comics and merchandise. Non-comics readers wouldn't realize that, if they took the time to look through it all, there are comics that would appeal to them mixed with that sea of Spandex. Isn't it about time that we made it more obvious to the public that comic books have become diverse?

A decade ago, it was hard to find comics that didn't feature super-heroes, but now there are many. These comics are exploring new and exciting territory and, if promoted effectively, could greatly expand the market.

Currently, they are getting lost in the shuffle. They are mixed with row after row of super-heroes on the rack. Why not put them in their own section, separated from brightly clad posers? Make them the first thing a person sees when he or she comes in the store. Everybody knows that super-hero comics can be found in a comics store, and I'm not suggesting that they shouldn't continue to be promoted, but why not show that there is a greater selection of comics to be found?

Wouldn't it be great: a rack of *Sin City, Strangers in Paradise, Sandman, Stray Bullets, Barry Windsor-Smith's Storyteller,* and a whole host of other fine comics that the general public doesn't know exist? Not enough mainstream titles to fill the rack, you say? There are plenty of great alternative comics that appear each and every month that are largely ignored by retailers. I hope there will continue to be more interest in these types of comics, and the comic-book market will expand by exploring a greater diversity of stories and fans.

*[Many comics shops across the country do display their comics as you suggest. Customers who want to see more of such material on display should begin actively ordering it from local retailers and asking whether more such material is available. If enough financial support is apparant to a shop owner, his or her motivation to make a point of buying and displaying this sort of material will be far greater.]*

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Is there a comic book being published today with sales figures great enough to prevent it from being cancelled, were this the 1940s instead of the 1990s? If there is, then I have not heard of it. All this moaning and groaning about the death of our beloved hobby is not without a certain amount of reality to back it up.

When I was a kid in the '40s (yes, I do have white hair), almost every boy in the neighborhood had some comics. We traded them, we shared them. And those who had too few or none would sneakily read them by crouching out of sight at the newsstand — read the comic book, then put it back for another to buy.

My point is simple enough. Comics were part of the boy culture of growing up. (Sorry, girls — paper dolls would have been your thing at that time.)

If comics are part of boys' growing up today, then the kids in my hometown are way out of the mainstream — which I don't think they are. My grandchildren know and enjoy comics, but they get the enjoyment from me, not their peers.

So if the comics industry has any future after the current fans die, it must find that future by some means that will reintegrate comics in the culture of growing up.

You'll not do that by putting different, better, or cheaper product on the newsstand. That's not where the action is. Nor can you lead readers into comics from the newspapers: Anyone who knows what the comics page of the newspaper looks like today versus what it used to look like knows that newspaper strips are on their way out. They don't sell papers any longer, and, since they were a sales tool for newspaper publishers and no longer function thus, they will be gone within our lifetimes.

So where is the action today? (As one who has staunchly refused to get on line because I already waste enough time with my hobbies, I'm almost ashamed to say this.) The action is on the Internet.

If comic-book publishers want to create a leadership for their product (and our hobby), they must use the Internet. Just as I began by reading the comics that others in the neighborhood had, so today's kids can begin reading comics in the Internet.

I see it this way: Initially, on the publisher's home page, once a week offer a complete comic book about a currently published character. With this go ads and teasers about the current stories about the character. The comics that I would put on the internet would be old-style, roughly six-panel-per-page stories. I would present them with only one panel on the screen at a time, so that young readers could focus on exactly what they should see and be able to read it easily. (Splashes might have to be broken into three or four parts to hold the lettering size relatively constant.) I would not have anyone read the comics to the kids — no distracting sound track. Just keep it simple. Let it be as much like reading a real comic book as possible.

Kept simple, the publishers might be able to offer three comics per week, with the other two being offered as Saturday and Sunday comics.

Real comics would advertise the web site and the web site would advertise the comic books.

If I controlled Marvel, I would offer only early Spider-Man comics for a while to see how it goes. If it does begin to augment Spider-Man sales, as I think that it might, then Marvel might consider reviving *Spidey Super Stories* as one offering for the reading-challenged while presenting old *FF* and *Iron Man* material on its regular home page.

Of course, DC would do Superman and Batman. The point is to put comics in a place where they can be read for free. That's where a market

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May means a lot of things: baseball, sunshine, and ***Spawn!*** Todd McFarlane and **Image** are firing up a variety of cool Spawn projects, including ***Curse of the Spawn #9,*** which unveils the origin of Angela. Don't miss it! On the flip side, **DC Comics** is bringing you tons of **Batman** merchandise in time for its blockbuster movie, ***Batman and Robin!***

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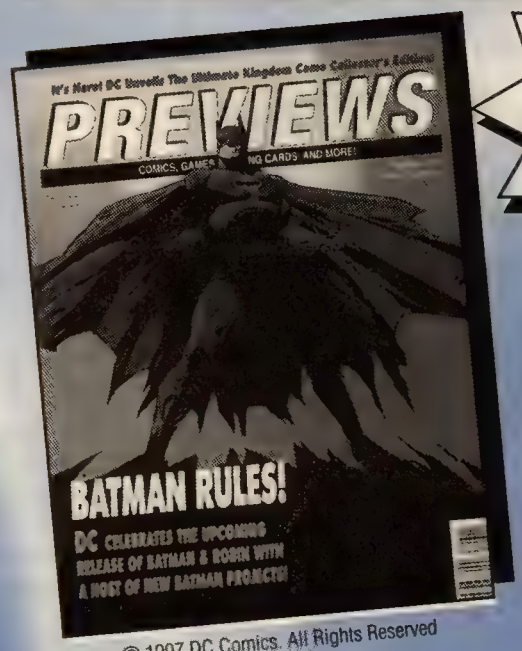


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## Oh, So?

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is developed. No neighborhood kids of today introduce their friends to comics. Let the web neighborhood do it.

I don't think that I can add more to the idea, but maybe those of you with greater on-line expertise can. Do your kids get on line to see what's out there? Would they read a comic book if it was there?

*[In the Golden Age, overall comic-book demographics were pretty much 50-50 between girls and boys. Different titles appealed to different demographics, but almost all kids read comics.*

*And to achieve a total of $50,000 in retail sales in the Golden Age, you'd have had to sell 500,000 copies. Today, to make that amount at retail, you'd only need to sell a total of 25,000. So publishers can survive with lower circulations. On the other hand, as you indicate, most kids today do not read comics. Heck, most kids today probably do not read anything for pleasure.]*

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When Diamond sent our store the fax about its acquiring Marvel's distribution again, I couldn't say that I was surprised; it was definitely the topic at most of the parties I attended at APE. However, seeing it confirmed was more than a relief. One could almost declare it a victorious day for retailers all over who have survived this "industry holocaust." I myself had to celebrate by climbing up to the roof of this building just to fire a champagne cork toward the sun.

Let the cloister bells ring forth for those retailers left standing: the ones who were forced to endure days of sheer horror, when they would be put on hold for hour upon hour just to phone in a reorder or report a shortage or damage. Or become dangerously irate because some computer glitch caused 50-odd copies of *Captain America* #3 to be shipped to the store when only half that amount had been ordered. Some retailers don't like surprises in unmarked packages, especially when they come COD.

My emotions have been divided of late. One is pure unadulterated giddiness that, hey, maybe there *is* some hope over the rainbow and we all can benefit from that tiny peek at that pot of gold under it. But soon it turns into apprehension, saying to me, hey, remember when this whole mess started? Marvel was trying to disassociate itself from the rest of the *Previews* catalog by creating *Mega Marvel* in the first place. Is it now (or was it ever) ready to be a team player?

But the prospect of the industry being healthier once again in the future isn't far off. You might want to compare it to that Oscar-nominated movie *Sling Blade* when Billy Bob Thorton discovers those "French fried potaters" at the local Quikie Freeze in rural Arkansas for the first time since being released from the institution. They're good enough to order some more.

I hope Marvel has learned its lesson about tampering with the distribution forces that be. Just as with the "Onslaught" storyline from the past summer, Marvel had to face facts: The enemy it was trying to crush was itself, all along.

So with Diamond and new upstart Syco administering major distribution duties, the world, indeed, is becoming a better place.

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There were two items in ***CBG*** #1211 that I wanted to address:

• Putting the fan awards ballot on the wrap-around mailer was a great idea. My problem is I don't know how to vote for my favorite comics story of 1996. It's Kent Williams' "Dead Boy's Eyes" from *Batman: Black and White* #2. There were better stories than this published in 1996, but Williams' art is brilliant. If all of comics before now had been hackneyed drek, this story would have single-handedly justified the existence of the medium.

Williams keeps the anatomy and proportions fundamentally sound but through his linework and his application of black gives the work an incredible expressionistic power. Like that of Dave McKean, Jon J Muth, and George Pratt, Williams' work combines incredible draftsmanship and understanding of anatomy with a fine arts sensibility and maturity seldom seen in comics. Most comics art is merely a reflection of how an artist happens to draw; few attempt to transcend their style or push their art for different effects. Williams' work reminds us that thinking is the most important component of art, not ability.

I could write for a year about the art for this story. My problem is that voting Williams for favorite penciller seems wrong, as does favorite inker. He inks his own work, and I don't believe he's inked anyone else. Anyone who wants to vote for Joe Kubert or Richard Corben faces the same minor dilemma. There are people who pencil, people who ink, and people who always do both. I suggest that in the future ***CBG*** change the favorite penciller category to favorite artist [while keeping the favorite inker category] — that way it would be applicable to both pencillers and artists who ink themselves.

• I buy *Ash* because of Joe Quesada. I find the stories and character interesting, but that's not why I buy the comic book. I think his art is incredible. He is one of top artists in the field. Reading that Event is going to have Humberto Ramos pencil the comic book so it can get the title out monthly disturbs me. Ramos is an OK artist, but Quesada is why I buy the comic book. I would rather see it on a bimonthly or even quarterly basis if only Quesada drew it.

I don't want to buy these other issues by Ramos just so I won't be completely lost when Quesada gets around to pencilling it again, yet what's the point of buying a comic book and being so out of it? To me, it's like that issue of *Savage Sword of Conan* where Roy Thomas had Tony DeZuniga and The Tribe finish up the Neal Adams art. DeZuniga is a competent artist, but Neal Adams is a great artist, and I could have waited longer for him to finish the art. Perhaps I am alone in feeling this.

*[Our ballot used to feature a favorite artist category instead of the divided categories, but we bowed to countless requests to expand voter options by splitting the category — and **added** a painter category, to boot. You can either figure out which task your favorite artist performs most to your satisfaction or you can vote for your favorite artist in both categories.]*


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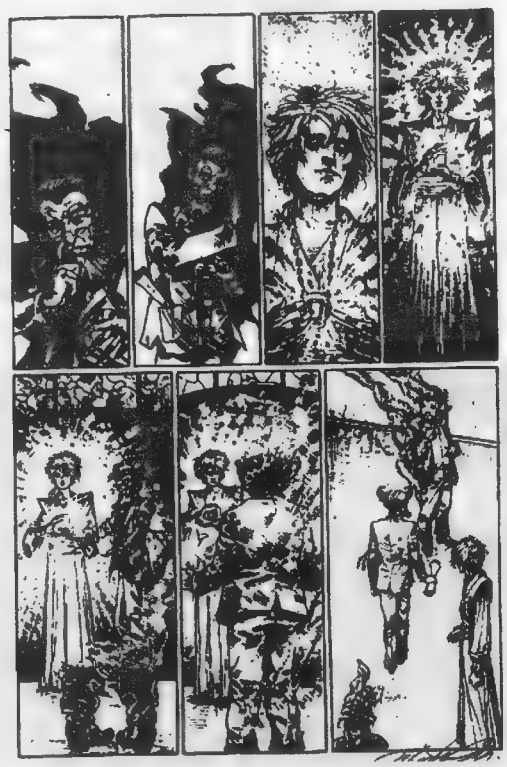

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By Maggie Thompson

• ***The Dreaming*** #10 (Mar 97, DC/Vertigo, $2.50) is a complex fantasy set in a world that by now has a devoted audience following the story arcs with beginning, middle, and end. "Weird Romance" by writer Bryan Talbot, penciller Peter Doherty, and inker Tayyar Ozkan is up to Part Two and, like other stories in this series, is adult and fascinating. I call your attention to this particular issue, however, because it provides an insight to a couple of DC character designs: On the last editorial page of the issue, you'll find *photos* of DC's Cain and Abel. Lovely. (For the curious who need more motivation, they're Len Wein and Mark Hanerfeld. Take a look.)

**"*The Big Book of the Unexplained* is not for the gullible. Or maybe it, unfortunately, is."**
*— Maggie Thompson*

I also have a bunch of previews here.

• ***Weird War Tales*** (DC, #1 scheduled for release April 16, #2 scheduled for release May 21, two more in the four-issue anthology yet to go) is a mixture of talents and story types — with the concept reminding me perhaps mostly of Warren's *Blazing Combat* of years ago. That is, the emphasis is more on the horrors of war (all *kinds* of war) than on, say, E.C.'s explorations of why some people feel it necessary to fight (for example, to defend a country or a loved one or a code of ethics). These are fantasy — some horror — tales written by such authors as Ian Edginton, David Lloyd, and Joe Lansdale and drawn by illustrators including Richard Corben, Eric Shanower, Peter Kuper, and Sam Glansman.

And the stories aren't for kids.

Aside from the weirdness and horror aspects, these stories represent a variety of topics — from monstrous death at sea to gang warfare in the inner city, from a samurai duel to a mass murderer in action. Grim, gritty, repellent, well-told stories (many, fantasies) of many sorts of conflict.

• ***Reality Check!*** is a Sirius title written, drawn, and painted in a collaboration between Rosearik Rikki and Tavisha Wolfgarth. I have Vol. 2 #1, #2, and #3 (each dated 1996, each $2.95), and for details on who does what, I recommend the vivid account in #3. OK, if cats turn you totally off, you're probably not going to enjoy this science-fiction title — in which Collin Meeks (in 2012) enters a virtual-reality program in which linked users can interact. The interaction he *doesn't* expect comes when his cat, Catreece, gets on the system with him — and turns into what strikes me as the most charming of any of the anthropomorphic females I've seen in the recent crop of busty animals.

Moreover, while the art has touches of manga style, it's far more accessible to American readers, adopting the devices that are clear (thoughts expressed as quick balloon "asides") but minimizing many that are offputting to some of us. (For example, characters' ages are more clearly depicted and grotesque mouth distortions are at a minimum, at least compared to many manga.) Catreece is unusual and catlike, whether in "real" or anthropomorphic form. All ages, lots of fun, many dilemmas. ("Catreece, you've got to watch what you say around Erk

***Reality Check* #1**

and Maiko. They may be my best friends but I don't think they'll accept the fact that you're really my cat." "But ... I thought *I* was your *best* friend.") Nee!

• ***The Sensational Spider-Man*** #15 (Apr 97, Marvel, $1.99) provides a different view of Ka-Zar and Shanna from the one I discussed two issues ago, not to mention a visit from The Hulk. Writer is Todd DeZago, pencils are by Mike Wieringo, and inks are by Richard Case. A lot of what I seem to be recommending recently has art that looks cartoony; I think one reason that that sort of art works well in comics is that it allows for less fudging, oddly enough. It's not covered with scratchy lines or other devices designed to cover flaws in anatomy, clothing, architecture, or tools. The artist has to know what he or she is doing in this style, superimposing stylized shading and modeling on what is basically a demanding realism. The clothing hangs properly; the shading is effective.

The blending here of art and text works well, as the problems of The Savage Land are dealt with by our heroes (not to mention Stegron) in a relatively G-rated

***The Sensational Spider-Man* #15**

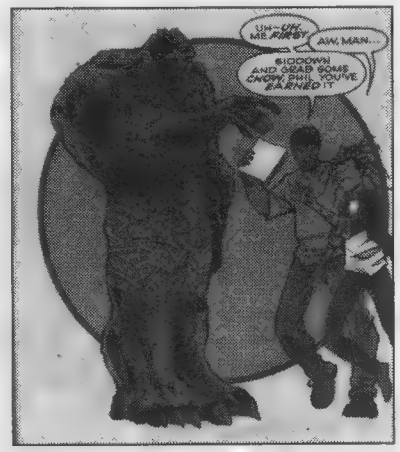
fashion. One character does come to a vividly sticky end — though the youngest readers may not notice. (Speaking of noticing things, I see that Ka-Zar in this version has much more practical arm covering than he does in his own title, reviewed in #1216.)

• ***The Big Book of the Unexplained*** is written by Doug Moench and illustrated by a number of artists. Do I *have* to go into detail on this book? Surely, you know about DC/Paradox's excellent "Big Book" series of terrific trade paperbacks by now, right? Scheduled for release April 23, this volume seems (from the preview, at least) to be the flip side to *The Big Book of Hoaxes*. Everything here is swallowed virtually whole, as the reader consumes a repast that serves up UFOs, vampiric creatures, Bigfoot, and a cursed car, just in the samples offered for preview. The art, as always in this series, is fascinatingly varied; some of the topics seem be handled in more discursive coverage than in other of the "Big Book"s.

Do yourself a favor, though; if you find yourself drawn to the material in this volume, get a year's subscription to *Skeptical Inquirer,* published bimonthly by the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal, 3965 Rensch Rd., Amherst, NY 14228. Price of a subscription is one year (six issues) for $32.50. (In fact, the issue for September-October 1996 even has a passage devoted to the so-called "goatsucker" which occupies several pages of *Unexplained*.) And reread *The Big Book of Hoaxes*. *The Big Book of the Unexplained* is not for the gullible. Or maybe it, unfortunately, is.

• ***Scare Tactics*** #4 (Mar 97, DC, $2.25) is written by Len Kaminski, pencilled by Anthony Williams, and inked by Andy Lanning and has a striking cover, starring the grotesque Philbert Hoskins.

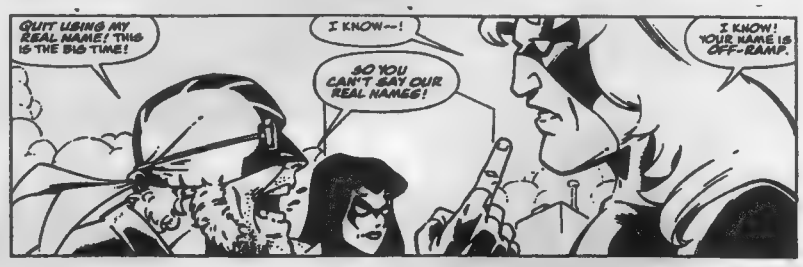
One thing this intriguing issue doesn't do — and should — is provide the reader a simple reminder of what the concept of this series is. While readers of this issue of ***CBG*** will know what's going on, other readers should get more of a chance than is provided in #4. It's not hard to explain that we have a bunch of what the rest of the world would call monsters whose "front" is that they're a band. How




***Scare Tactics* #4**

hard would it be to show each with a mini-biography at some point in the story? That aside, it's an amusing but sympathetic picture of the pathetic Phil — and ends with a cliffhanger.

• ***Young Heroes in Love*** #1 (DC, scheduled for release April 23) is written by Dan Raspler, pencilled by Dev Madan, and inked by Keith Champagne. Despite its art style (similar in appearance to such titles as *Batman and Robin Adventures*), the language makes it not for youngest readers. Still, it involves clear, clean art — and accompanying clear, clean storytelling. Which is good, because there's a fairly complex young super-hero cast with obviously increasingly complex relationships coming up. Hop on board with this from the start.

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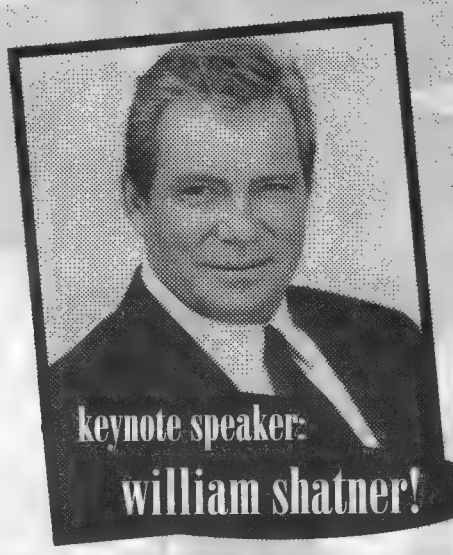

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***Damien H.***
*San Francisco*

**Mr. Silver Age says:** It's not really a mystery, Damien, although it was kind of a horror. The Comics Code of 1954 pretty much put the kibosh on any real horror comics, turning what could survive of those titles into "mystery" titles. But without the possibility for any blood or monsters or gore, it mostly was a mystery why anyone was interested in a Code-approved horror comic book.

That began to change in 1971, and readers have two guys to thank for opening the dam for stories about those famous movie monsters and other horror creatures. No, I don't mean Stan and Jack. I mean Spidey and Speedy.

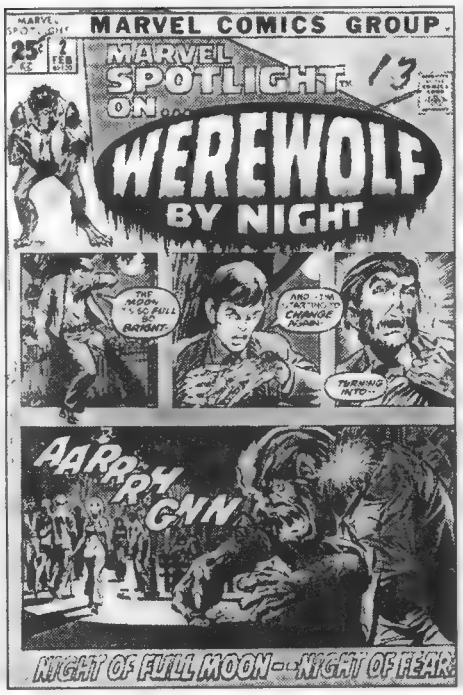
That year, Marvel ran a story in *Amazing Spider-Man* #96-98 (May-Jul 71) showing Harry Osborn high on drugs, even though the Code refused to approve any portrayal of drugs. DC did likewise with *Green Lantern* #85-86 (Sep and Nov 71), when the Code challenged its story about the heroin addiction of Green Arrow's sidekick, Speedy. That uproar (and publicity) led to the Code being revised to allow stories that showed drug addiction — as a bad thing.

It also loosened the restrictions on horror comics. Where the earlier version outlawed "walking dead, torture, vampires and vampirism, ghouls, cannibalism, and werewolfism," the new version allowed them "when handled in the classic tradition."

You don't get much more classic than Frankie, Drac, and Wolfie. More importantly, all three offered well-known continuing characters. That seemed to be pivotal to readers weaning themselves away from super-heroes but not really thrilled by anthology titles with no returning heroes.

The first to be introduced was Jack Russell, Werewolf by Night, in *Marvel Spotlight* #2 (Feb 72). Gerry Conway's story introduced a Los Angeles teen-ager who discovered that his 18th birthday activated a hereditary curse from his father, who had died shortly after Jack was born. For the three nights of the full moon each month, Jack was destined to become a werewolf, thanks to a spell his father had cast from a book he didn't fully understand. The first-person narration of the adventures and newcomer Mike Ploog's Eisner-influenced art gave the stories a distinct atmosphere.

The story also introduced a few soap-opera elements: Jack's mother died in an auto accident after revealing the curse to Jack and making him promise never to harm his stepfather, with whom he didn't get along. Jack then discovered that the family chauffeur had rigged the accident, and it appeared his stepfather was behind the death, so that he could inherit his wife's fortune.



*Marv Wolfman and Gene Colan really heated things up when* ***Tomb of Dracula*** *#10 (Jul 73) told us "His Name Is ... Blade!" and introduced the black vampire killer with the sharp wooden knives.*

*Mike Ploog's Eisner influence is hard to miss in his splash page (and title design) for* ***Werewolf by Night*** *#13 (Jan 74), which involved our hero with a slinky, Eisnerish lady named Topaz.*

Jack's early recurring cast included his sister, Lissa, who tended to wind up a pawn of villains who wanted the werewolf to do their bidding, and Buck Cowan, a writer doing research on the occult. Jack's early adventures tended to revolve around supernatural doings, wizards, mad monks, sinister carnivals, and other typical situations — at least, typical for a werewolf who supposedly owned a book of magic spells that bad guys somehow knew about and wanted to get.

Jack got his own title after *Marvel Spotlight* #4 (Jun 72), right in the middle of a two-part story. But by *Werewolf by Night* #5 (May 73), Conway left and Len Wein took over. He was soon followed by Marv Wolfman (poetic, no?) and Mike Friedrich. Ploog left after #7, returning for #13-16 before leaving for good. The series soon landed with Doug Moench, who stayed to the end, but the art became less moody, and the series faded.

Marvel's next introduction had a more stable creative cast once it got going. *Tomb of Dracula* also got its start from Gerry Conway, with the perfectly matched Gene Colan providing suitably moody art. The story introduced Frank Drake, a direct descendant of Dracula, who traveled to Transylvania with some friends to convert a castle he'd inherited into a tourist attraction. Needless to say, they found a skeleton in a coffin in the basement and decided to remove the stake that had been pounded into its chest. Bad move.

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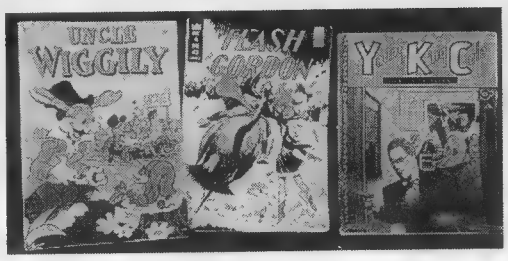


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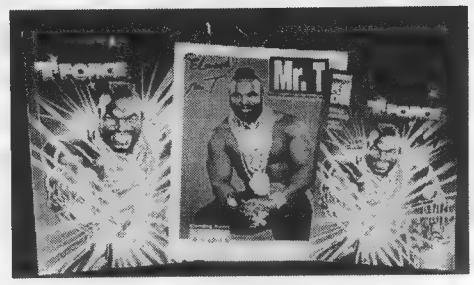


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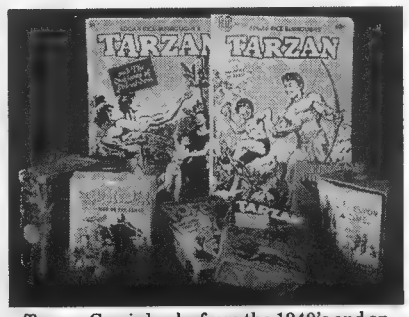


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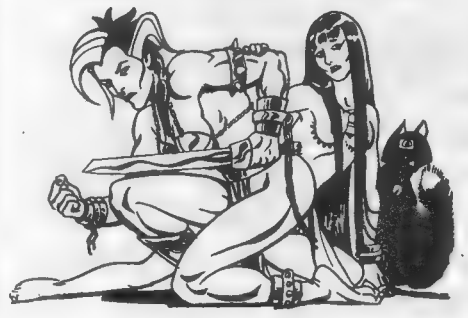

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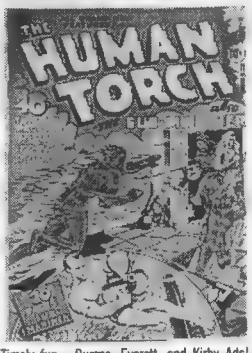


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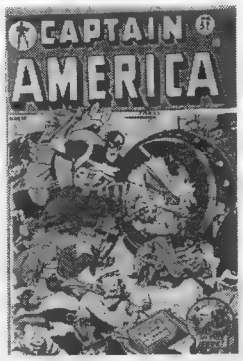


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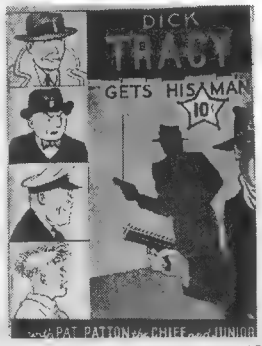


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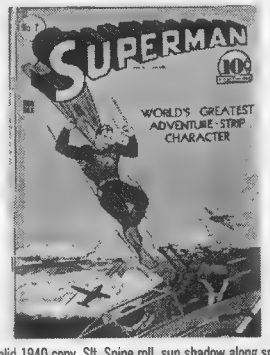


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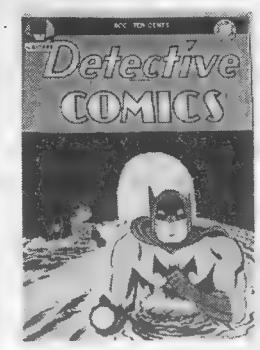


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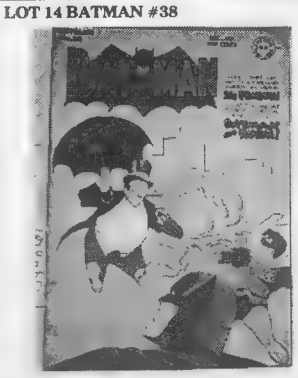


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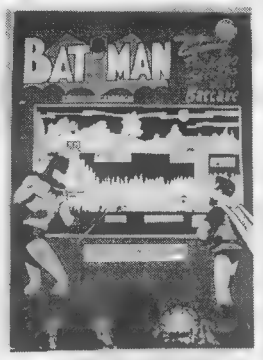


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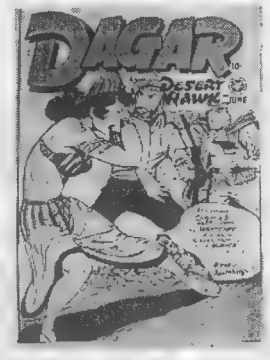


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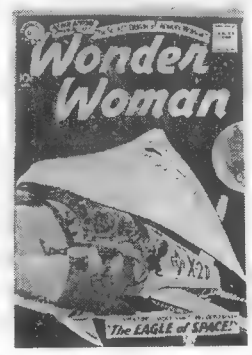


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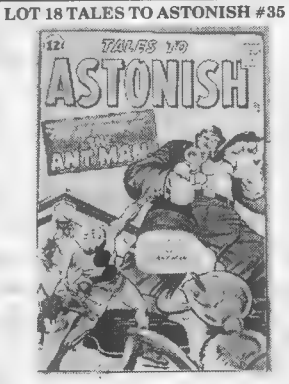


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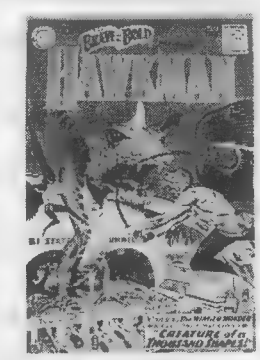


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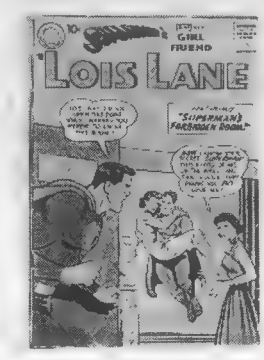


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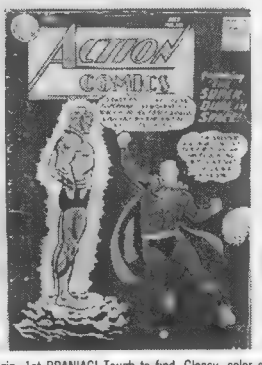


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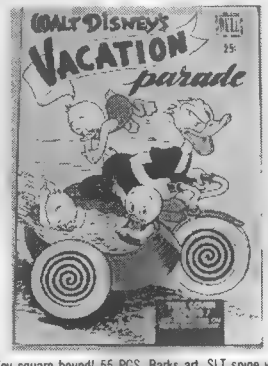


Key square-bound! 55 PGS Barks art SLT spine wear, solid, glossy F/VF ..... (MB) $300

**MARVEL MONSTERS**
**(From Page 26)**

After two issues by Conway, Archie Goodwin and Gardner Fox each did two, and finally with #7 (Jun 73), Marv Wolfman took the helm. He and Colan remained for the rest of the run, which lasted until #70 (Aug 79), when Drac shifted over to a new black-and-white magazine. Not a bad little string of comics.

The secret to Drac's success lies both in the atmospheric artwork, often enhanced by Tom Palmer's inks, and the cast of characters that developed to fight the Lord of the Undead. Goodwin introduced Rachel Van Helsing, great-granddaughter of the original vampire slayer (who had a thing going with Frank Drake), and her mute companion, Taj. They saved Drake from killing himself

over his grief at releasing Dracula and seeing his best friend and girlfriend turned into vampires. Soon another vampire hunter, Quincy Harker, joined the fray.

In #10, Wolfman introduced Blade, the Vampire Slayer, a black man who vowed to wipe out all vampires. In #25, Wolfman introduced Hannibal King, a

private eye who also happened to be a vampire who used his "insight" to aid clients who had come in contact with vampires. King's stories were told in a hard-boiled, first-person style that gave the series a real change of pace. Needless to say, Blade and King came to blows, first when they met (in issue #45) and again later (in #53, but that time it was Blade's evil twin; you had to be there). Another recurring character was Harold H. Harold, a nervous, fidgety writer who trailed the vampire hunters hoping to writing a book about Drac.

Wolfman also gave Dracula more depth than he usually had in other fictional appearances. In issue #9, for instance, a young man named David befriended Dracula (without knowing who he was) and helped him regain his strength after being nearly killed by a mob. Noting that Drac was from out of town, he asked the Lord of the Undead to help him leave his small village behind. Dracula talked him out of it.

"There is nothing wrong with this village — its people are happy, content with their lives," Drac said. "The outside world is filled with scavengers — men out for other men's blood, who stalk — prey on mortal weaknesses. No Dave, there is nothing wrong here that you could not change, perhaps for the better." Later, Dave saved Drac again, after learning who he was. Dracula offered him the chance to "join my crusade." Dave declined, and Dracula bade him good luck.

Wolfman took advantage of his overlapping time on both *Werewolf by Night* and *Tomb of Dracula* to have the two battle each other in *WBN* #14 and *TOD* #18. Drac even got married to the mortal Domini in issue #46 and later had a son, Janus, whom he liked, and a daughter, Lilith, whom he didn't. Dracula also ran into the Marvel universe when he met the Silver Surfer in issue #50 and the Son of Satan in #53, not to mention Spider-Man in *Giant-Size Spider-Man* #1.

Drac's ability to be killed and revived kept battles from becoming too monotonous, including one time when the vampire killers revived him themselves to help them fight another evil. In the final issue, Harker killed Drac, but, again, Dracula got better.

The third major movie monster to come along didn't fare as well as the others had. *The Monster of Frankenstein* #1 (Jan 73) also used Ploog's moody artwork in a story by Gary Friedrich. While following the basics of the original (right down to calling the first story "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein"), it set the main story in the 1890s by swiping Captain America's 1960s origin.

Frank had wound up encased in ice in the Arctic, where a group of Victorian explorers found him. The first few issues allowed Frank to tell the basic story of the novel as the sailors navigated through the Arctic. Fortunately for them, he was pretty lucid (if a tad bitter).

It took four issues for Frank to explain how he'd been born, the problems he'd had with his bride and that messy divorce, and how he'd reached the Arctic, encountered a tribe of sub-humans, fallen into a crevice, and been frozen. Then the ship wrecked on an iceberg, and the dying captain told Frank where to find the last surviving member of the Frankenstein family. Frank sent off to seek revenge, meeting all kinds of weird guys in the process (including Dracula in #9).

Those early issues were heavy on captions and were told mostly in flashbacks to his former life, which probably did little to energize readers' interests. Ploog's art added the right touch to the Victorian look, but Frankenstein crossing the Arctic in the 1890s just didn't sing the way Ploog's 1970s Los Angeles werewolf did. By the time Frank headed to Transylvania in #7, Ploog was gone again, and the monster did a slow fade-out to issue #18.

Marvel's new line of creature features didn't rely solely on movie monsters. In fact, its first vampire after the Code restrictions came off was Morbius, introduced in *Amazing Spider-Man* #101 (Oct 71). Marvel also later tried its own super-hero werewolf, turning J. Jonah Jameson's son John into The Man-Wolf. Neither really caught on, but some of its other super-hero-based horror characters did. Notable were Man-Thing, introduced in *Savage Tales* #1 (May 71) and Ghost Rider, introduced in *Marvel Spotlight* #5 (Aug 72), which also featured Ploog pencils.

Other publishers had tried their own versions of the Big Three many years earlier.

A notable one was Prize Comics' *Frankenstein Comics* by Dick Briefer, which featured first a humorous and then a monstrous Frankie. He, like most other versions, died when the Code came in, and they stayed dead (and undead) until 1971. Good thing for Spidey and Speedy, huh?

*Having inherited a Transylvania castle from his father, a descendant of Dracula, Frank Drake and some pals visit the place and pull the stake from a skeleton in* ***Tomb of Dracula*** *#1 (Apr 72). Bad idea.*

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# 'Sandman Mystery Theatre' is 50

## 'The Scarlet Ghost' changes Wesley Dodds' costume — sort of

**"Golden Age stories were great — they'd do anything to keep the story moving, to get to the next panel."**
*— Steven Seagle*

**By Jeff Lang**
*For DC Comics*

This is a story about The Sandman.

But *which* Sandman? you might ask.

It's a reasonable question. Here's a hint: It's not Jack Kirby and Joe Simon's Silver Age Sandman, Dr. Garrett Sanford, the red-and-gold clad Guardian of the Dream Dimension.

But are we talking about the gas-masked, trench-coated criminal investigator featured in *Sandman Mystery Theatre*?

Or are we discussing the adventurer in gold-and-purple tights who bounced around in the pages of *Adventure Comics* with Sandy the Golden Boy?

Or is it Morpheus, he who was (or is, depending on your time-frame) Dream of the Endless?

The answer is: all of the above — and more. It's all part of "The Scarlet Ghost," a story arc of *Sandman Mystery Theatre* that celebrates not only the series' 50th issue, but all the characters who have borne the name "Sandman" and their connection to the original.

In the beginning, there was Wesley Dodds who, clad in trench coat and gas mask, was introduced in the late 1930s in *Adventure Comics* #40. He and his girlfriend, Dian Belmont, investigated mysteries together. The Sandman was one of the very first costumed comic-book heroes, though he was not considered a *super*-hero. This is an important distinction — The Sandman actually had much more in common with pulp characters like The Shadow and The Spider than with the cape-and-tights crowd.

*Art like this accompanies the stories in* ***Mystery Theatre****, the fictional magazine "recounting" the exploits of Wesley Dodds.*

Several years later, the powers that be behind The Sandman decided Wesley should join that crowd, ditching the coat, the gas mask, and the girlfriend in favor of purple-and-gold tights and an adolescent sidekick named Sandy the Golden Boy. This was the era when the costumed super-hero reigned supreme in comics and the pulp heroes had all but faded away. National Periodicals (the precursor of DC Comics) was simply following market trends when it modified The Sandman to ride the ample "cape tails" of heroes like Batman and Green Lantern.

Many years later, in 1989, DC introduced a new Sandman: one who had nothing to do with fighting crime, wearing tights, having girlfriends, or hanging out with adolescent sidekicks. He was, in fact, Dream of The Endless, Lord of Stories.

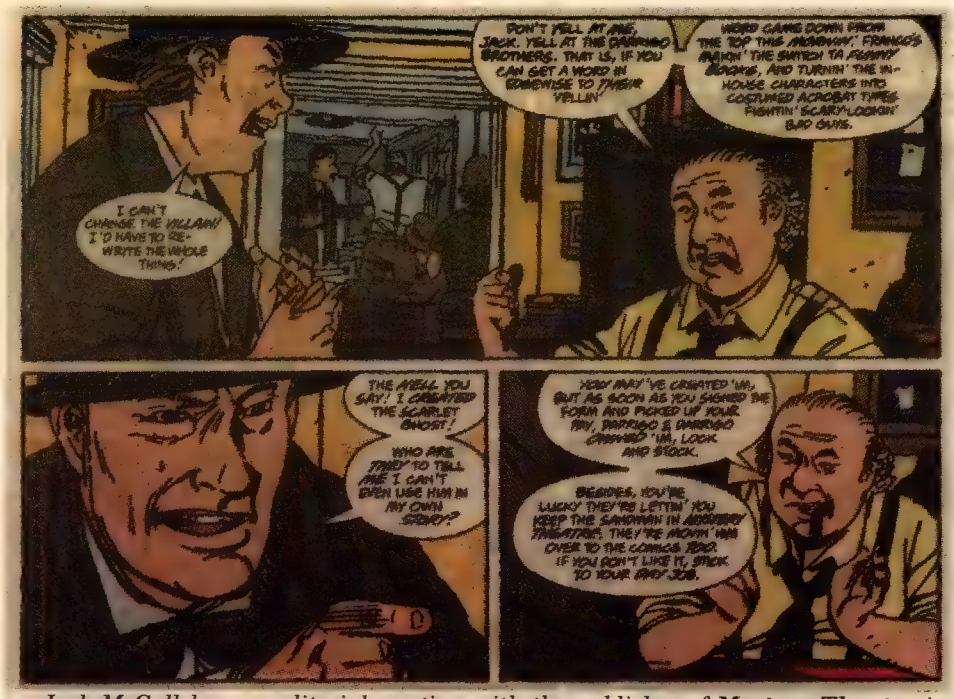
In the first issue of *The Sandman*, Neil Gaiman described a peculiar relationship that has always bound Morpheus and Wesley Dodds.

During the period when Morpheus was imprisoned by a second-rate (but lucky) sorcerer, the universe was without a Dream Lord and tried to arrange for a replacement. Wesley Dodds began to have nightmares, Gaiman explained, of a white-faced man with eyes like glowing coals. The dreams often revealed clues that would help Wesley solve mysteries, and they would only go away completely if he went out at night and put the evil people to sleep, then sprinkled them with sand.

*The Sandman* became the cornerstone of DC's new Vertigo imprint — which included the adventures of the original, yet modernized Sandman in *Sandman Mystery Theatre*.

"We have an audience of great and loyal supporters," said Editor Karen Berger, who readily acknowledged being one of them. Although her duties as the executive editor of the Vertigo line consume most of her hands-on editing time, Berger said she has continued to edit *SMT*, because "There's just something special about the series."

One of the virtues Berger mentioned is the realistic manner in which Wesley Dodds and Dian Belmont's relationship has evolved




*Jack McCall has an editorial meeting with the publisher of* ***Mystery Theatre*** *in* ***Sandman Mystery Theatre*** *#49.*

over the years. In fact, Wesley and Dian probably hold the record for longest relationship in comics, if their recent appearance in *Starman* is included as part of the canon. *Starman* writer James Robinson consulted with *SMT* writers Matt Wagner and Steven T. Seagle when he worked on the story arc.

By all appearances, Dian and Wesley appear to be a couple of sane, sensible people, yet they share a compelling passion for mystery and each other.

And because Wesley is the type who doesn't like to attract attention (except for the dream-and-gas-mask thing), it's hard to rationalize how the gold-and-purple-tights phase might fit into the character's continuity. Wagner, Seagle, and company could probably get away with ignoring the whole super-heroic version of The Sandman, but, as "The Scarlet Ghost" demonstrates, there's a great story in it.

The focus of "The Scarlet Ghost," which begins in *Sandman Mystery Theatre* #49, is the New York publishing industry of the 1930s and the publishers who were fronts for money launderers. In the world of *Sandman Mystery Theatre*, one of these publishers produces a pulp magazine called *Mystery Theatre* featuring a gas-masked adventurer called The Sandman.

Wagner said, "There's a reporter named Jack McCall whom we've featured sort of peripherally as someone who is tracking down stories of these Mystery Men who have just started to appear. It turns out that he moonlights on the side, turning street rumors he hears into fantastic yarns and selling them to the pulp magazines. So he's the author of The Sandman's adventures in *Mystery Theatre* magazine."

When McCall's publisher decides to shift its attention to comic-book publishing, it doesn't hesitate to transform The Sandman into a long-johned avenger. "The publishing characters whom this revolves around appeared in 'The Hourman' story arc," Wagner said. "One of them, when he's very, very drunk, looks up and sees Wesley in the acrobat outfit — a less dynamic version of the gold-and-purple costume — so, basically, Wesley inspires both versions of the characters."

In issue #50, Wesley and Dian read one of the comic-book adventures of this new Sandman — a special eight-page insert drawn by Daniel Torres. "He's an Italian artist who did a thing called 'Opium' in *Heavy Metal* a couple of years ago," Wagner said. "His stuff looks incredibly different from Guy Davis', an extremely clear break from the reality we've established in *Sandman Mystery Theatre*."

Seagle, who produces the scripts from Wagner's plots, said he was delighted by the opportunity to imitate the Golden Age style. "It was great fun," he said, "especially in the simplicity of the hyper-stiff dialogue." He added that he particularly enjoyed imitating some of the era's more blatant shortcuts — what he called "fake science."

In the eight-page story, "A scientist spouts off this piece of outrageous technical jargon — something to do with this gem-encrusted xylophone," Seagle said, laughing. "It was like this was common knowledge for all scientists, and The Sandman, after listening to this, as Golden Age heroes always did, says, 'Yes, I've heard about that.' Golden Age stories were great — they'd do anything to keep the story moving, to get to the next panel."

So, according to Wagner and Seagle, The Sandman with gold-and-purple tights *exists* in their continuity, but only in the fevered imagination of a comic-book writer. Continuity, after a fashion, is preserved. Then in issue #51, Morpheus, Lord of The Dreaming is evoked in one of Wesley's most bizarre dreams yet. Not wanting to give away any surprises, Wagner would only say that Wesley is temporarily under a lot of pressure and begins to have more intense dreams. In one of these, hearkening back to their meeting in *Sandman Midnight Theatre*, Morpheus appears. Seagle said, "It's the longest dream sequence we've done up to this point. Up until now, they've all only been a single page, but this will be five pages."

A subsequent story arc will feature an appearance by another familiar face from DC's Golden Age. Seagle said, "Golden Age characters will continue to show up. All we've done all along is look at The Sandman's history from *Adventure Comics*. Anyone he might have encountered back then, there's a good likelihood you'll see them here."

But don't get the idea that *Sandman Mystery Theatre* is going to get all glitzy in the near future. Wagner said, "If you notice, whenever the Golden Age characters show up, anything that's outside our mundane dimension is kept obscure. I thought 'The Hourman' was a good example, because, whenever he did his super thing, it was always off-panel."

The next story arc will also be notable for its being the *Sandman Mystery Theatre*'s first story arc where Seagle is credited as sole writer, though Wagner's creative direction and ideas will still be a strong influence. Wagner isn't leaving the series completely (as has been reported in some accounts) but is stepping back to give himself time to work on other projects, notably the long-awaited *Mage II* for Image. Wagner said, "I think the creative billing is now going to read, 'Written by Steve Seagle, based on a story idea by Matt Wagner.' Basically, what that amounts to is that Steve and I will talk it over — the direction the characters and the storyline ought to take — before each issue. Then I'll provide a loose outline, and Steve will do the actual plotting and scripting."

Wagner added that he feels comfortable with the new arrangement because "the characters and the pace of the series are set up. With this last run, we're clarifying and rectifying the existence of this strange left turn the character took when he put on gold-and-purple stretch tights. It brings it home so the character makes sense and is true to his initial origins."

Seagle said, "I think the series will continue pretty much as it is. There will be fewer situations where you'll know who the killer is by looking at the first page and seeing who the new character is. There's nothing wrong with 'Columbo' mysteries — the kind where you know who the killer is — or even stories where you never find out the real identity of the killer, but we've done both of those too many times."

Events in Europe — the rise of Nazi Germany and the coming conflict with the Allies — will continue to loom on the horizon. "The history and the research into the war period is what got me into the story in the first place," Seagle said. "War, for me, is not inherently interesting, but war as it affects the people at home is. *Sandman Mystery Theatre* seemed like an ideal opportunity for me to research the aspects of the war that interested me the most — first, hearing about conflicts exploding somewhere else and then slowly getting the sense of that 'somewhere' getting closer and closer. When we finally get down to it, the story will be about what happens when people near Wesley and Dian start getting involved in the war."

Berger said, "It's the strong and realistic characters, the shrewd look at society and human behavior, all wrapped up in a crime-fighting period piece, that makes *Sandman Mystery Theatre* a unique series in today's market. Its sales are a conundrum, though, since it's one of those comics that all the pros like and is always on the list of fan faves and hot picks. If you compare its popularity and critical acclaim to its sales, it should be doing a lot better. We're hoping that this storyline, because it deals with Sandman in *all* his various forms, will attract some new people."

# Brainstorm expands

## Publisher celebrates fourth anniversary with creator-owned and creator-licensed projects

**"I don't think there are any unknown secrets to selling comics."**
*— Kirk Lindo*

*Brainstorm's other titles include* ***Baby Angel X, The Dark Fringe,*** *and* ***Vampfire.***

**By Rob Samsel**

Back in 1993, Brainstorm Comics founder Kirk Lindo found himself at a crossroads. He had just left an independent comics company and decided to try to travel the full-time freelance route. Unable to secure a full-time art job, he acted on the advice of his wife and his friend Scott Harrison and decided to enter the world of self-publishing. Brainstorm Comics was born, named after the creator-owned ideas the company hoped to publish.

The company started slowly; after nine months, it published its first creator-owned title, *Vamperotica* #1, an anthology of erotic horror stories.

Over the past four years, the company has continued to expand, with *Vamperotica* reaching its 25th issue in March and the company publishing such diverse titles as *Hammer Girl, Sweet Lucy, Bloodhunter, The Dark Fringe*, and the *Vamperotica* spin-off *Luxura*.

Lindo said that, since the company had met with success in launching creator-owned titles that the comics buying public was receptive to, "We made a conscious decision that, in late 1996 and 1997, we would concentrate on more creator-owned efforts."

Two of the projects published in late '96 were Scott Harrison's *Baby Angel X* and *Vampfire* by Fauve (Holly Golightly). *Baby Angel X* has since gone on to cross over with *Luxura*, while *Vampfire*'s sales have increased with each successive issue, according to Lindo.

Continuing the creator-owned trend for Brainstorm will be *Blonde Avenger* by Cindy Johns. Lindo said he found the light, humorous touch of the series appealing, but at the same time, he found tracking issues down to be increasingly difficult. At the '96 Chicago Comicon, Lindo approached Johns and asked if she'd like to bring *Blonde Avenger* to Brainstorm to try to widen its audience. Johns said she checked out Brainstorm and, after giving the company her approval, scheduled *Blonde Avenger* to begin from the company in June.

Another creator-owned title scheduled to begin this year is *Hell's Maiden* by Paul Abrams. Sandra Chang, known for her work with Mark Beachum on *Achilles' Storm*, is adding two projects to Brainstorm during the year. The company will publish new installments of the series as well as *Akemi*, Chang's creator-owned series described as a science-fiction all-ages title written, drawn, inked, lettered, and computer-colored by Chang. Lindo called it, "a monumental achievement by someone whose multiple talents have blown all of us at Brainstorm away," adding that he has other creator-owned deals in the works.

*From its first issue (at left) to its 25th issue (at right), Luxura has been a part of* ***Vamperotica****. The 25th issue, scheduled to ship this spring, also features an appearance by Everette Hartsoe's Razor.*

*Vamperotica* is the centerpiece of Brainstorm's fourth anniversary celebration, with issue #25 scheduled to ship in March. The issue features a guest appearance by Everette Hartsoe's Razor. (There will be a Double Impact guest stint in issue #28.)

As for the future of Brainstorm's flagship title, Lindo said his goal is "to attract new readers while continuing to infuse the series with things that I loved about comics as a kid." To that end, Lindo said Brainstorm will stay away from publishing too many Luxura specials, while concentrating on propelling the "Red Reign" storyline.

The upcoming storyline will concentrate on relationships between Luxura, Vanthor, and Bloodhunter, as well as introducing The Red Militia, a group that, Lindo said, "keeps all vampires in line." Lindo will keep Luxura in the public eye through licensing deals set for later in the year. A statue by Shawn Nagle is in the sculpting stages. The second Luxura chromium trading-card set is set for summer, as well.

After four years, Lindo said he sees Brainstorm heading in the direction he envisioned for the company from the start. He added that creator-owned projects, featuring a creator's vision and individual passion, "are the projects that are going to reinvigorate this industry." Having weathered the past four years, and being in a stronger position than the company was when it started "speaks a lot about the company, especially when you factor in the state of the industry over the past four years."

Lindo said he feels that having Marvel back at Diamond gives the industry more of a chance to stabilize and grow and that Diamond has always treated Brainstorm as a priority "every step of the way, from when we were tiny until now, when we're selling respectable numbers."

Lindo added that his titles "emphasize readership" and that he strives for every Brainstorm comic book to have an entertaining story, "one that's cohesive and developing and makes the reader want more, whether it's the next issue or previous ones."

Lindo's philosophy is a direct one: "To create an emotional impact for readers, sparking their imagination and entertaining them. I don't think there are any unknown secrets to selling comics. What it takes are good stories and good artwork; it's that simple."

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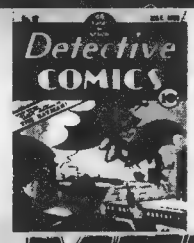


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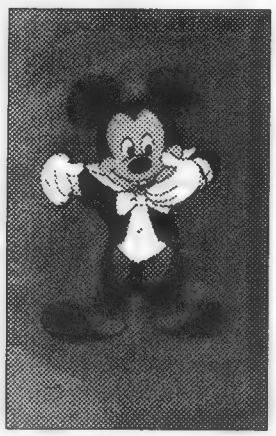
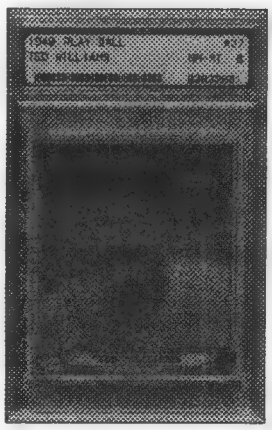
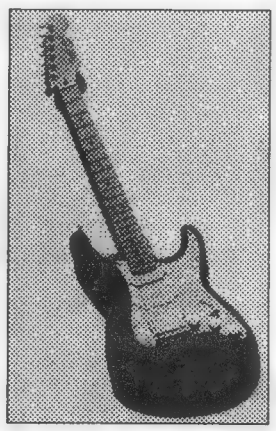

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67 fa ..... 18.00
69 1"x1/2" pofc o/w VG ..... 18.00
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79 GD ..... 20.00
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79 (x2) fa/fc ..... 12.00
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81 tas o/w VG/F ..... 28.00
81 VG-, 73 G + ..... 25.00
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82 pa/fa ..... 7.00
83, 87, 86 VG ..... 35.00
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fa/G ..... 10.00
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145 nsbc VG ..... 13.00
148, 150-155 (x3), 156, 158, 166 VG ..... 11.00
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150, 152 VG/VF ..... 16.00
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151 po, 153 c, 153, 154 VG ..... 5.00
151, 152, 165 GD + ..... 10.00
151, 155, 156, 157 (x2) VG/F ..... 16.00
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153 (x4), 154 (x2), 155 (x6), 156 (x6), 157, 158 (x3) VG ..... 38.00
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32 1/8" trsp, 1/4" cc o/w F ..... 12.00
33 39 Zea VG/F ..... 12.00
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84a) I cf VG- b) GD + (x2) ..... 35.00
85 GD-, 95 VG- ..... 15.00
85 VG , 90 VG + , 94 (2) F- ..... 30.00
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86 fa; 92, 98, 99 GD, 100 GD- ..... 10.00
86 (2) VG, 89F- ..... 28.00
88-90 (x2), 94, 97 (2) 98, fa + , 110 GD ..... 8.00
87 (2), 88, 90 VG ..... 20.00
87, 89, 91, 94 F/F + ..... 40.00
88 (sprl), 90 (adbc) F- ..... 25.00
88, 90, 93, 94, 98, 100 GD + ..... 102 F ..... 15.00
90, 95, 98 VG ..... 18.00
90 1" pofc o/w VG (sc G / 8 ..... 92 VF ..... 60.00
93, 99 (adbc" 1964" ) o/w VF ..... 30.00
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108 G- ..... 66.00
113 est mc bot o/w GD + ..... 49.00
113 VG ..... 78.00
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114, lt 6" cc, 1" wd bc, o/w VG + ..... 65.00
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116 VG + ..... 75.00
117 (x2) GD 1st Capt. Boerg ..... 35.00
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122 (sprl) VG, 132, 138 VG + ..... 37.00
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122, 124 (x2) 128, 130, 131, 136, 138 (x2) G ..... 8.00
124 (x2) GD +, 128 tas o/w 131 GD + ..... 20.00
126 VG/F ..... 37.00
129 (smil nsbc) VG/F sharp! ..... 80.00
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131, 138, 140 VG- ..... 25.00
133 1/4" nsfc o/w VG, 143, 148 VG ..... 17.00
136 (2" livesfc) VG, 145 GD + ..... 15.00
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136 fa, 149 GD- ..... 6.00
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141, 146, 147, 150 GD ..... 9.00
141, 145-148, 150G + ..... 15.00
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152, 156 VG(2) 15.00 ea (2ea) ..... 13.00
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31 VF ..... 75.00
29 a) po 3.00 b) lt sc o/w VF ..... 35.00 c) F/ VF ..... 75.00
31 (x3), 35-37 (2), 38 (2), 39 VG- ..... 20.00
31 (x2) G, 41 G + ..... 13.00
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31-39 VG ..... 28.00
32 F ..... 40.00
32, 33 (x2), 36 (x3), 37, 38 (x3), 39 (x2) G ..... 13.00
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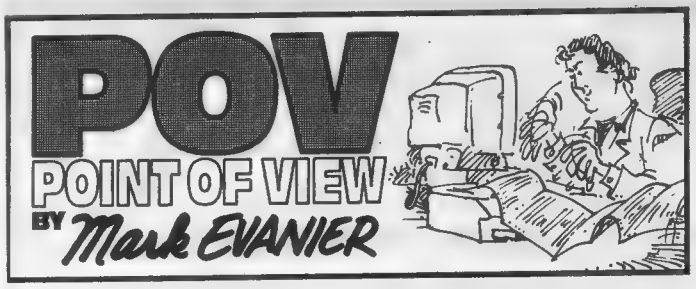


Ah, it's another of those weeks wherein Evanier takes a mess of his old e-mail messages and passes them off as a column. If the "truth in labeling" people ever get hold of this guy, he's going to do some hard time.

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*Michael Dean*
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### Shared *Secrets*

Stephen Seagle and Teddy Kristiansen have built quite a place for themselves in Vertigo's new *House of Secrets*. But if you're looking for the old anthology title and its wise-cracking ghouls, you've come to the wrong address. This new *House* has plenty of skeletons in its closets, but its real horrors are psychological. Seagle's premise is that we each construct our own *House of Secrets* and that what lies behind the locked doors of our unconscious is scarier than anything out of a black lagoon.

The first six-issue story arc has introduced Rain, a young woman who moves into the *House* and finds herself the unwilling witness to nightly proceedings in which defendants appear before a ghostly tribunal to have their secrets judged.

What makes the series work is that Seagle knows how to extend a metaphor without losing touch with the flesh and blood and emotions of his well-developed characters. And I can't say enough good things about the art, from Kristiansen's economically evocative pencils and inks to colorist Bjarne Hansen's chilly pastels. Tell the world about this *House of Secrets*. You might not want to live there, but it deserves to have a stream of steady visitors.

• There's a great newsstand in Hollywood. It's on Cahuenga, just south of Hollywood Boulevard, a real landmark of Tinsel Town.

It's a great newsstand but it's not the best place to buy comic books, unless you get there right after they put them out. Its comics are racked outside, and the place is open 24 hours. Thus, its wares have a tendency to get a little damp and frazzled after a few days on display.

One night in the '70s, someone committed a drive-by comics-burning. He or she sped by the newsstand and, for reasons we shall probably never know, tossed a burning wad of something onto the comics rack. The whole thing went up in flames before a quick-acting cashier could turn a fire extinguisher on it.

All the comics then on display were burned to ashes but for one title. I saw the rack before they started emptying the cinders, and, so help me, right in the middle of the burned comics, completely uncharred, were about 10 copies of *Tomb of Dracula*. I can't say for sure who the arsonist was but I'm guessing Marv Wolfman.

• You all know June Foray, the greatest female voice artist of our time. She is Rocky the flying squirrel and Natasha. She is Granny, the lady who owns Tweety. She was even a Smurf or two. Often, she worked with a brilliant gentleman named Paul Frees.

The late Mr. Frees was one of the great cartoon voices. He was Boris Badenov and half the male cast of the Jay Ward cartoons. (Boris was one of the all-time great vocal performances — and a challenging one, to boot. Boris was forever adopting disguises and fake accents to fool moose and squirrel. There are cartoons in which Paul is doing a man with a Russian accent affecting a Texas drawl. How he did this without getting a hernia, I'll never know.)

He was The Thing on the Hanna-Barbera *Fantastic Four* show. He was the male lead in the feature *Gay Purr-ee*. He was Ludwig Von Drake for Walt Disney. He was heard throughout many Walter Lantz, Disney, Hanna-Barbera, UPA, and other studios' cartoons.

He also did tons of commercials. He was the original voice of Poppin Fresh, the Pillsbury Doughboy. He was the little guy who shouted, "Hey, Green Giant! What's new besides ho-ho-ho?" He was the Undeer in a few years' 7-Up commercials. He was a bug who, upon encountering the walking pesticide of the same name, screamed "Raid!"

One of the many amazing things both have done is to redub actors in movies. Dozens and dozens of times, a specialist is called in to replace the voice of another actor in a film. I find it especially interesting to hear Paul and/or June do this. Here are three examples you can track down at Blockbuster.

1. In *Gigi*, about 10 minutes in, there's a scene where Louis Jordan chats with three Frenchmen in a library. All three of them are redubbed by Paul Frees.

2. In *Bells Are Ringing*, in the middle of the song, "Drop that Name," two men are redubbed by Paul and two women are redubbed by June. It sounds like Boris and Natasha are singing lines of the tune. (Both of them are heard throughout the film supplying voices on the telephone. So is another great voiceover artist, Shepard Menkin.)

3. In *The Comic*, there's a scene in which Dick Van Dyke appears in a TV commercial for detergent. The commercial is narrated by Paul and, just after that, he redubs an actor in a restaurant who informs Dick that his fly is open. Earlier in the film, there's a scene where Van Dyke tries to kidnap his own son and gets two boys confused. One boy is partially looped by June and the other is completely redubbed by her.

There are dozens of other films where their voices come out of other folks' mouths. Every time I mention another one to June, she says, "Oh, yes — I vaguely remember doing that."

• Back in the '40s and through the '60s, DC had a number of anthology comics — *Detective Comics, Adventure Comics, Action Comics, etc.* Anthology titles have since died out for the most part. I always thought their demise started when comic-book page counts were reduced to 32, but, even at that thinness, they stuck around for a while.

The editors of the time had certain artists assigned to certain slots. They would often change the strip without changing the artist. For example, Joe Certa drew a strip that ran for a time in the rear of *Detective Comics* called "Captain Compass." When they decided to replace the Captain with a new strip called "J'Onn J'Onzz, Manhunter from Mars," it was drawn by — Joe Certa.

Over in *Action Comics*, "Tommy Tomorrow" was being drawn by Jim Mooney. When they decided to replace Tomorrow with Supergirl, the new strip was drawn, after a first outing with another artist, by Jim Mooney.

For a time, *Adventure Comics* featured "Superboy" as its lead feature, backed by an odd series called "Tales of the Bizarro World" drawn by an artist named John Forte.

I know very little about Forte's career, I'm afraid. I know he worked in the Iger shop in the early '40s and on some of the earliest Timely super-hero books. He worked for Lev Gleason and did a long stint for Quality on *Blackhawk* and other titles and for Atlas and ACG on their mystery comics before landing at DC in the late '50s. His work as a penciller-inker seemed to define the term "stiff figures." That did not necessarily mean he shouldn't have been drawing comics. Most of his work showed solid storytelling. I could easily ignore the awkward poses, and, once in a while, it was even appropriate. Case in point: the Bizarro stories.

These were among DC's weirdest, taking place on a square world where everything was the opposite of the way it was on Earth. On the Bizarro World, they held "ugly pageants" to determine the least beautiful woman. On the Bizarro World, children set the bed times and could spank their parents. On the Bizarro World, you'd go to a doctor if you were feeling well and he would prescribe medicine to make you ill.

Yeah, it was a one-joke series — but it's not a bad joke. Goodness knows, one joke is one more than some ostensibly funny comics have had. And goodness also knows we see those things happen often enough in life. Nary a day goes by when some event in my existence doesn't cause me to think I'm on the Bizarro World. I think the whole O.J. trial should have been paying royalties on the concept.

The star of the strip was Bizarro #1, who looked like a badly sculpted statue of Superman. It always struck me that the inherent stiffness in Forte's art made him the perfect artist for the Bizarro strip. It was as though he was the Bizarro version of Curt Swan (whose work he occasionally inked), and his quirky figures only added to the surrealism. At the same time, his strong storytelling and deadpan approach made the stories easy to read. I think it would have ruined everything if they'd enlisted an artist who'd tried to draw funny. It would have been like casting Tim Conway and Jerry Lewis in *Airplane* instead of Peter Graves and Robert Stack.

The "Bizarro" series didn't last long. As of *Adventure Comics* #300, it was replaced by the first of many series to star The Legion of Super-Heroes, and it was drawn (of course) by John Forte. He wasn't as well-suited to The Legion as he'd been to the Bizarros, but the stories were clear and concise, and he did a good job of making each Legion member distinctive — a feat not matched by all of the supposedly "better" artists who followed him.

The late E. Nelson Bridwell, who was nearly infallible about such matters, told me that Forte worked for DC until his death, which would peg that sad event around late '66. He had asked to be relieved of the Legion assignment — too many characters to keep track of — and was doing stories for *Jimmy Olsen* and *Lois Lane*.

Superman Editor Mort Weisinger worked with a small talent pool at the time. When Forte passed away, he had an opening for another artist and brought in Pete Costanza, who in his heyday had been the No. 2 man on Fawcett's Captain Marvel comics. Not long after, there was a conscious effort to "upgrade" the art in Weisinger's books — to make the art more serious and realistic — and Costanza departed, as Forte surely would have, had he still been alive at the time. (Over a two-year period, most of the long-term Superman artists departed, including Jim Mooney, George Papp, Wayne Boring, inker George Klein, and, eventually, Al Plastino and Kurt Schaffenberger.)

As a kid, I always liked Forte's work. I liked all these artists — some more than others — but I liked 'em all and I always found their stories very readable. I'm sure every Legion fan reading this has his or her favorite Legion artist. But, as one who can still remember the newsstand from which he purchased *Adventure Comics* #300, mine will always be John Forte. And, as far as I'm concerned, he's the best-ever *Bizarro* artist, as well.

• Next week, we're back in the obituary business with tales of Ernie Anderson, Bob Ridgely, and (let's hope) no one else.

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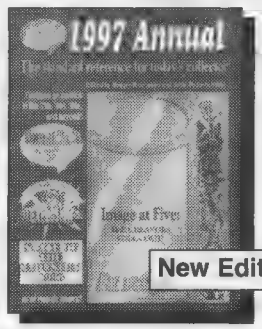


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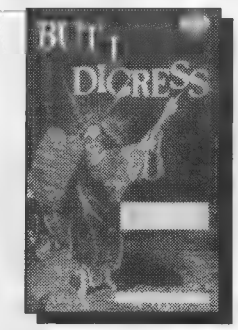


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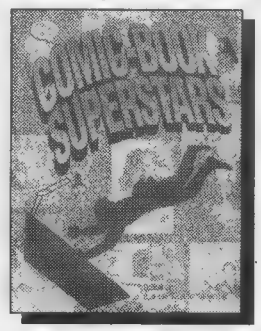


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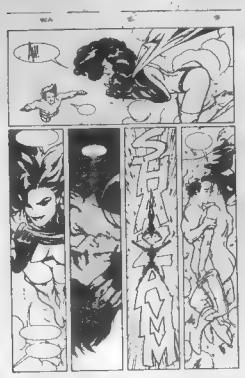

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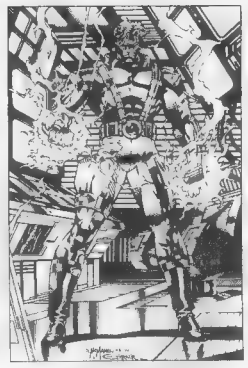

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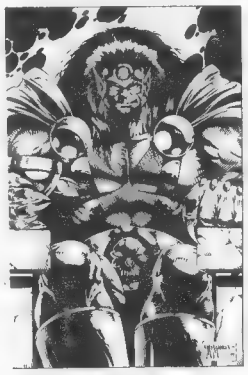

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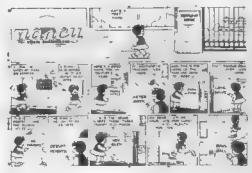


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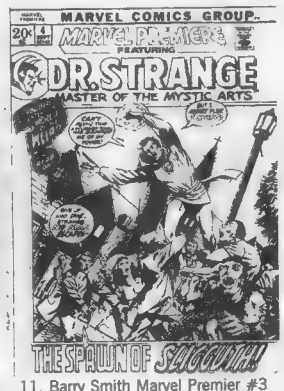


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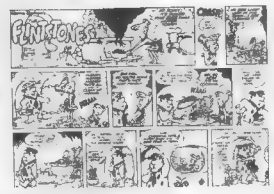


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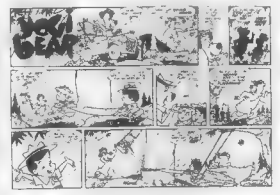


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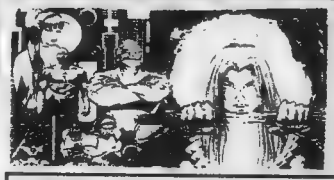

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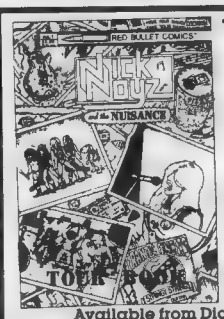


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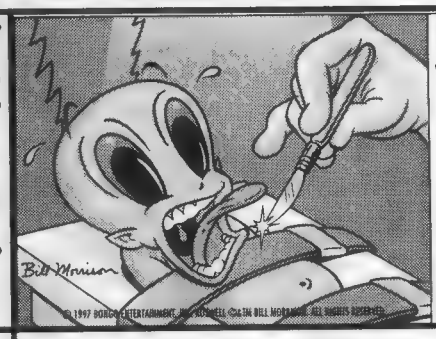


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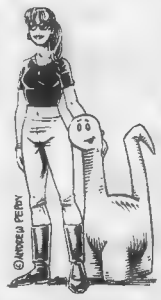

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***Matthew Arnold** (1822-1888)*
*In **Emerson's Essays***

*— Kim Yale*

**"She faces the unthinkable with courage, style, and wit."**
*— Tony Isabella*

I was going to write about heroes this week. I had set aside a nice batch of newspaper clippings and review items that showed us wonderful examples of heroism in real life and in the comic books.

I figured that, after two weeks of columns about the wannabe "bookburners" of my own Medina County, we all deserved something a bit more upbeat. It didn't work out that way.

It was early Wednesday morning, Feb. 26, when I received an e-mail message from John Ostrander. It was a copy of the message he had posted on CompuServe's Comics Forum the previous evening about his wife, Kim Yale, whom many of you know from her *A Minor Variation* columns in these pages.

John's message, which must have been the hardest thing he's ever written, thanked the members of the Forum for their kindness and generosity, as Kim and he dealt with her breast cancer. With so many prayers and good wishes made on her behalf over the past year, he had hoped to have better news to share. But he didn't, and Kim felt it was time to tell us.

This is what John wrote:

Despite radiation treatments and chemotherapy injected directly into the spine, the cancer cells in the spinal fluid — a situation called carcinogenic meningitis — persist. The doctors have stopped therapy. Kim is now considered a terminal case. The oncologist hopes that Kim will be here for our wedding anniversary in June but does not expect her to be here for Christmas. The reality is that I, personally, am not so sure about June. The cancer cells are affecting the nerves and nerve endings; Kim can no longer walk or stand. Week by week, I see more degeneration. I doubt at this point if she will be able to get on-line again.

John assured the forum members that Kim will get any messages they post to her. He added that anyone caring to send a card could do so at this address: Kim Yale, P.O. Box 259, Succasunna, NJ 07876. It would be an intrusion to quote from the dozens of messages posted on CompuServe within hours of John's sad tidings. Suffice to say that Kim is loved and respected by comics professionals and readers alike. And, while we all understand the likely outcome, we still hope for a miracle.

I don't really remember the first time I met Kim or John. It was likely at a Chicago Comicon. I do recall liking them at once.

How could I not? They're fun, intelligent, and talented people, good folks through and through.

When I first learned of Kim's breast cancer, I presumed upon our convention and e-mail friendship to phone her from time to time.

Via e-mail, John would often thank me for calling, which always sort of embarrassed me. I mean, I'm the one who gets to chat with the always-delightful Kim. I should be paying her three or four bucks per minute for the privilege.

When Kim started writing about her illness and her treatment in her column, my admiration for her grew even more. She faces the unthinkable with courage, style, and wit. She reaches far beyond her own pain and that of her husband to touch the lives of tens of thousands of readers. She inspires and she teaches. She bestows nobility on the art and craft of writing, which, as we all know, is generally the province of brigands and wastrels.

(When I was filling out this year's ***CBG*** Fan Awards Ballot and came to the section on ***CBG*** itself, *A Minor Variation* was my first vote in the "Likes Best" category. I won't tell you what the other two were on account of I have more than three friends writing for this newspaper, and that's not even counting me. Clearly, I am not nearly as courageous as our dear Kimberly.)

Then there's John. I can't adequately express how and what I feel about and for him. As much as I admire his writing, I admire his courage and his strength even more. No spouse should have to go through what he is going through. No one could blame him if he chose to draw a curtain around Kim and himself and spend this time in private. Instead, as he and she have done from the beginning, they allow us into their lives, and we are better for it.

I wanted to write an upbeat column about heroes this week. It obviously didn't work out that way. Given the above, I don't think I have to belabor how unfair life can be.

But, even if I couldn't be as bright and cheerful as I would have liked, I *did* get to write about two of my heroes: Kim Yale and John Ostrander. This is where I'm going to slap myself so I don't get too maudlin.

Their courage, their humor, their love for each other and for their friends: These are, to me, the stuff of heroes. More than I can express, I am so grateful to know them.

F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote, "Show me a hero and I will write you a tragedy." One of the saddest truths about our world is that this is so often the case.

I'm not going to ignore the tragedy of Kim's illness and the loss John and her many friends will, barring that miracle, suffer all too soon. But I also won't allow it to overshadow the wonder of her life and all she has accomplished and all she has given us.

That would be a second tragedy.

I've lost track of how many times I've written that heroes do, indeed, walk among us. Kim and John are the living proof of that belief. I love them and I cherish them.

Kim and John, I don't think I can find a card large enough for what I've written here. I hope you don't mind my sending it to you this way.

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## THE COMICS BUYER'S GUIDE TO GAMES

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***Fritz Leiber's Lankhmar: The New Adventures of Fafhrd and Gray Mouser***

**Reviewed by Joyce Greenholdt**

In 1939, "Two Sought Adventure," the first story featuring Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser and author Fritz Leiber's first published work, appeared in *Unknown*. Over the years, the pair's adventures in the fantasy world of Nehwon have been collected into seven novels still available today, and Leiber is credited, among his other accomplishments, with coining the term "Sword and Sorcery" to describe that subgenre of fantasy which is home to his two best-known characters.

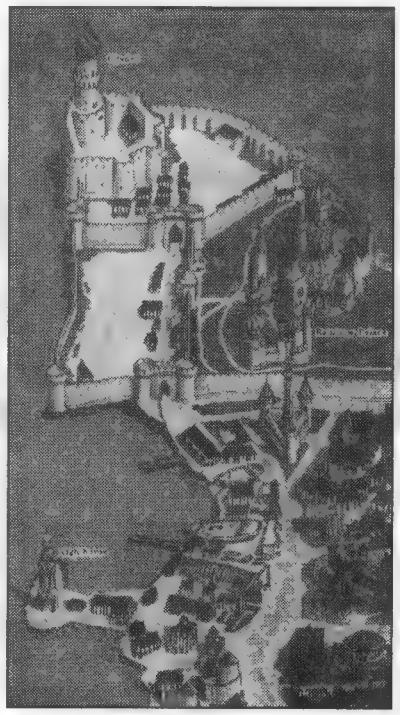
It's really no wonder that Leiber's rich, detailed fantasy world would be a prized setting for a fantasy role-playing game. Over the years, TSR has released several licensed supplements for its *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons* game allowing players to use Nehwon and its greatest city, Lankhmar, as the setting for their campaigns. *Lankhmar* is the latest such release; however, this time TSR added something new to its approach.

While Lankhmar is suited for use as a regular AD&D campaign setting, with lots of background on the fantasy world and many "hooks" to begin adventures taken from Leiber's writings, the boxed set is also a complete, stand-alone fantasy role-playing game. All you need to play is the *Lankhmar* game, a set of polyhedral dice (four-, six-, eight-, 10-, 12-, and 20-sided dice), pencil, and paper.

*Lankhmar*'s rules are a simplified, streamlined version of *AD&D*, making it a good introductory game for novice role-players. It's also a good place for novice game masters to make their first attempts — there's less to keep track of with the simpler rules, and the job of world-building has already been done. And the main booklet included in the box, *Adventures in Lankhmar Sourcebook*, contains a lot of good advice on creating and running a good role-playing game, including tips that will help keep a gaming group together — like making sure players don't start taking personally things that happen to their characters.

In addition to the sourcebook, the box includes a complete adventure, *Nehwon Nights* — both these booklets are for the game master's eyes only. *Adventures in Lankhmar* is the third booklet included and is for both players and game masters. Finally, there are player reference charts and tables and a large, two-sided color map, one side depicting the lands of Nehwon, the other showing the city of Lankhmar and its environs, with close-up insets of important areas.

Best of all, you don't need to have read any of Leiber's stories in order to play and enjoy the game, although TSR recommends that game masters, at least, look to the original stories for further inspiration (a list is provided).



*One of the map insets shows details of Lankhmar's military stronghold and naval harbor.*

### On the Table

***Fritz Leiber's Lankhmar: The New Adventures of Fafhrd and Gray Mouser*** from TSR, a stand-alone role-playing game or campaign setting for *Advanced Dungeons & Dragons*.

**Cost:** $25

**No. of players:** Two to four; experienced game masters could probably handle larger groups.

**Ease of play:** *Lankhmar* uses a simplified version of the *AD&D* rules, making it a good introductory role-playing game.

**Strife factor:** As with any role-playing game, care must be taken so that conflict between characters does not generate personal arguments between players, nor should a game promote a players-vs.-game master, win-or-lose mentality.

***Legend of the Five Rings*** trading-card game, Alderac Entertainment Group.

**Cost:** 60-card starter deck, $7.95; 15-card booster pack, $2.45; 11-card booster pack, $1.95.

**No. of Players:** Two or more.

**Designed for ages:** 12 and up.

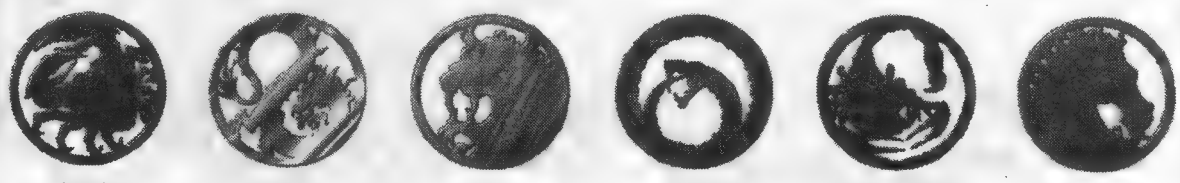
**Game Length:** A two-player games rarely lasts more than half an hour. Multi-player games usually run about an hour.

**Ease of play:** Moderately challenging, due to the strict sequence of play and the income rules. New players may find it difficult to distinguish between different card types, since many of the backgrounds are similar.

**Strife factor**: Moderate, due to the strict sequence of play. Takebacks are common requests. The cards, however, are generally unambiguous and relatively strife-free.

## Tabletalk Contest

We have a copy of *Fritz Leiber's Lankhmar* from TSR and six *Legends of the Five Rings* starter decks from Alderac Entertainment Group to give away to seven lucky people. The starter decks are for the following clans:



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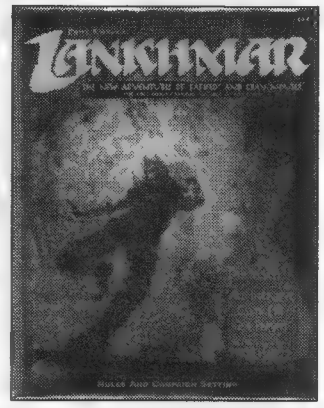


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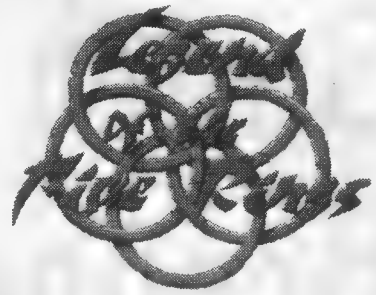
Hurry! The deadline for entries is April 18. We will announce the winners in ***CBG*** #1226.

And if you do enjoy the game, whether as a player or game master, I'll bet you'll be trackin down those story collections soon.



***Legend of the Five Rings***

**Reviewed by Mike Greenholdt**

*Legend of the Five Rings* is set in the Japan-like empire of Rokugan. Each player represents one of 10 clans, controlling forces affiliated with one or more of these clans, in the struggle to become emperor of Rokugan. The game's motto, "A world where honor is a force more powerful than steel," is no empty slogan, as players will discover for themselves.

*Legend of the Five Rings* is unusual in that players have not only two separate customized decks (a Dynasty deck and a Fate deck), but players maintain two separate hands, one from each deck.

The Dynasty deck, with black card backs, contains Personalities, which form the basis of a player's army; Holdings, which generate income (gold) or other effects; and Events, which affect the game and are then discarded.

The Fate deck, with green card backs, contains enhancing cards such as Equipment (weapons, armor, and other items), Scrolls (spells), Retainers (troops which increase a Personality's strength on the battlefield), and Action cards, which can modify a game action (usually a battle) without being played to a specific Personality and which usually cost no gold.

Each player begins the game with a five-card hand of Fate cards and draws an additional Fate card at the end of each turn. At the beginning of a game, each player deals out a four-card Dynasty "hand," face down, in his or her clan's "ancestral provinces" — four spaces in the playing area immediately in front of the player. Players set their Strongholds (conveniently printed on the backs of the clan-specific starter decks) to the right of their provinces. Strongholds can generate gold and one or more game effects.

At the beginning of a player's turn, any face-down Dynasty cards in his or her provinces are revealed and can be brought into play by paying the cost (in gold) listed on the card. A card that is brought into play is moved to another location in the playing area and the top card from the Dynasty deck is placed face down in the vacated province.

Game tend to open in a predictable pattern. During the first few turns, the players "bow" their Strongholds (turn 90° to indicate the card has been used that turn) and, after the first turn, any Holdings they have in play, in order to bring other gold-producing Holdings into play. Once they have established adequate income bases, players begin building armies or

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# 900 cards.
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It's true, some things never change. Like the fact that **Legend of the Five Rings** has no broken, banned or restricted cards. Every card made for the game is tournament legal. And that's important, because you'll want to be able to use the full range of card options when you build decks for our upcoming Nationwide Professional Tournaments. That's **Legend of the Five Rings**, the game you can play with all your cards. New players will enjoy learning the game with their first Starter – the game is playable right out of the box.

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*A typical first-turn playing area for a Crane Clan player. The Crane Stronghold is at the right; the numbers printed on the right side of the Stronghold are, from top to bottom, the clan's province strength, the stronghold's gold production, and the clan's beginning family honor. To the left of the stronghold are the four "ancestral provinces" with a Dynasty card turned face up in each space. As each Dynasty card is activated, it will be removed from its province and replaced with a face-down card from the Dynasty deck. Holdings (such as the Market Place, Hawks and Falcons, and Small Farm cards shown) are moved to the right of the Stronghold when activated. Personalities (such as the Crane Clan samurai Daidoji Uji in the center) will be moved above the provinces, where they can be used to attack other clans or defend the player's provinces.*

## Tabletalk

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otherwise implementing their game-winning strategies. The income generated by "bowing" a Holding or Stronghold must be used immediately to pay the cost of one card, or it is lost. Any excess beyond the cost of the card is "taxed by the emperor" and lost.

There are three ways to win the game: a military victory, an honor victory, and an enlightenment victory. A military victory is achieved by wiping out all your opponents' provinces, thus becoming the last player left in the game (players can also be eliminated by loss of family honor). A player's provinces are subject to attack by enemy armies. If the attacking army defeats any defenders and is stronger than the province's strength, the province is permanently destroyed, along with its accompanying Dynasty card, permanently reducing the defending player's provinces by one.

An honor victory is achieved by beginning your turn with a family honor rating of 40 or more. Each player's beginning family honor rating is printed on his or her clan Stronghold card. Various cards increase or decrease family honor, including some Holdings which may be "bowed" each turn to increase honor. Playing monsters into your army or using cards which violate Rokugan morals (such as ninja, assassinations, cheating in duels, *etc.*) lower a player's family honor. If a player's family honor ever drops below -20, that player is eliminated from the game.

An enlightenment victory is scored as soon as any player has all five elemental ring cards in play at the same time. Elemental ring cards are Fate cards, and a player must only play them under certain very specific circumstances, but, once played, they give the player a permanent benefit. Players can only include one copy of each of the five elemental rings in their Fate decks.

Because of its multiple victory conditions, *Legend of the Five Rings* is a complex, free-wheeling game that allows for many different deck-building and playing strategies, from the clever and devious to the straightforward military triumph. Since starter decks are clan-specific, it does not require a huge cash outlay to build a good deck. Thought, rather than cash, is the key to strong deck building.

The deck-building rules are straightforward: Both decks must contain at least 30 cards. No more than three of the same card may be included in a deck. Event cards, elemental rings, cards marked "unique," and cards marked "experienced" are limited to one of each card per deck.

Alderac has also made its packaging worth something. Each starter deck has the appropriate clan stronghold printed on the back. In addition, each starter deck is imprinted with a coupon worth three *koku* (a medieval Japanese gold coin), and each booster pack is worth one *koku*. Alderac will redeem *koku* for out-of-print cards and other gifts. So save those packages!

*Legend of the Five Rings* also has a complex and changing storyline which is furthered with each new release. Personalities become more experienced (reflected by new cards), as the fate of the empire hangs in the balance. Like all stories, *Legend of the Five Rings* has a beginning, a middle, and an end. The last expansion, *Time of the Void*, and the end of the story is scheduled for release just before Gen Con in August. How this will effect the game's viability in the future is an open question.

I have found *Legend of the Five Rings* to be a fascinating game, one of the best trading-card games to appear on the scene so far. The art is beautiful, if less varied than in some other games, and extremely appropriate to the game's themes. The rules are clearly written and cover most contingencies. I highly recommend *Legend of the Five Rings* to anyone interested in trading-card games, especially to anyone interested in Japanese culture.

## Gaming NEWS

**TSR** has developed a customizable dice game based on **Marvel Comics** super-heros. The *Marvel Super Dice* game for ages 8 and up is scheduled for April release. The basic game, based on members of Excalibur and The X-Men, will retail for $14.95 and consists of 20 dice (including two rare and three uncommon dice), game tiles representing HQ, city, and out-of-town areas, two and three-player rules, and quick-reference cards.

The first *Marvel Super Dice* supplemental release, Avengers kicker packs containing eight dice, is scheduled for June.

**Unstoppable Productions** has plans for a June release of *Stuperpowers!*, a diceless role-playing game in which players choose from a list of "silly, useless, and downright rude super-powers and become costumed adventurers in order to battle villains like The Legion of Disgruntled Postal Workers and Commander Skullpuss." It will have a 32-page comic-book format rule book retailing for $4.95.

In March, **FPG** plans to release *Dark Age: The Brood*, a trading-card game set in a bleak future world. The 225-card series (which includes five chase cards) will be sold in 65-card starter decks (which will also contain a rule book and three eight-sided dice) for $12.95 and 10-card booster packs for $2.50.

## Black Hawk president dies

Black Hawk Hobby Distributors President Clifford Wilson III died Tuesday, Feb. 18, of a heart attack while driving. He was 38.

Wilson is survived by his wife, Sheila, and two children, Lindsey, age 12, and Clifford Keith Wilson IV, age 8.

After graduating from college, Wilson bought into Black Hawk Hobby Distributors with partners. He eventually bought out his partners, becoming the sole owner, and later incorporated the company. Under his tenure, Black Hawk operated strictly as a wholesale organization, with no retail operations. Black Hawk is a distributor of games, dice, miniatures, and model kits. Wilson was also the majority stockholder of Minifigs, a manufacturer of historical miniatures. "Cliff set up all his companies as separate and distinct entities to provide for any occurence," Black Hawk Warehouse Manager Dan Matheson said. "By all accounts, he did a good job."

For the interim, day-to-day operations at Black Hawk are continuing under Matheson and Black Hawk's other employees. "Business is continuing without interruptions, thanks to the way Cliff set things up," Matheson said. "I heard the inkling of a rumor that we were gone. No, we're not. We're here and working. It was an unfortunate tragedy involving a corporate partner, but Black Hawk is still shipping."

Funeral services were held Feb. 22 at Gloria Dei Church in Rockford, Ill.

A savings account has been set up to benefit Wilson's children. Contributions should be made payable to Lindsey and Clifford Wilson IV Fund and sent to Macktown State Bank, Attn: Bonnie Gundry, P.O. Box 409, Rockton, IL 61072.

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# 'Scare Tactics': A new breed of reluctant hero

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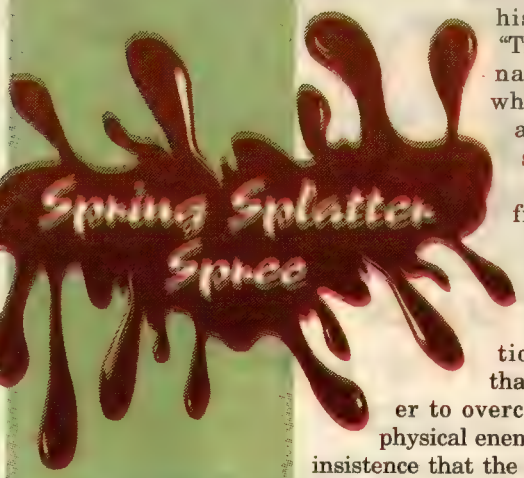
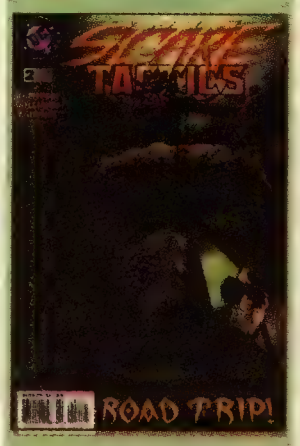
*— Len Kaminski*



**By Gary St. Lawrence**

Socially relevant comics with a science-fiction twist: That's how writer Len Kaminski described his DC series *Scare Tactics*, which began last fall.

The series, with art by Anthony Williams and Andy Lanning, concerns the adventures of a group of outcast, misfit monsters and freaks, reluctantly united by Arnold Burnsteel, a conspiracy theorist, as a rock band hiding out from a secret government group who would like to get them back.

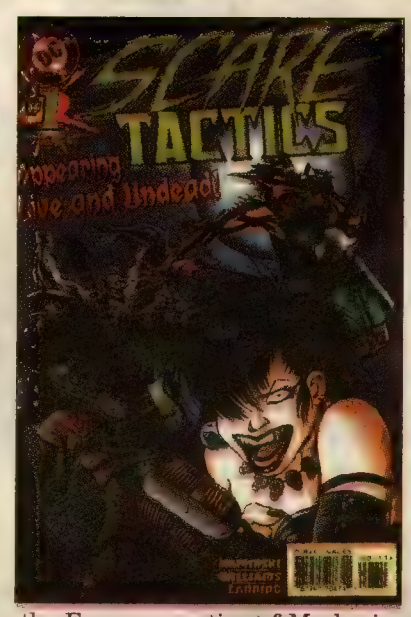
Vampires, snake-boys, cancerous blobs, werewolves, brutes, magicians, sadists, and more vampires — they're all in the mix and pose what Kaminski said could be the greatest character-development challenge of his career. "They're all original characters who have things about themselves they need to confront and deal with: self-doubts, personality defects, and emotional traumas that will be harder to overcome than any physical enemy. For all their insistence that the world ought to accept them as they are, they'll have a hard time learning to get along with each other.

"Their cover as a not particularly good, but very loud grunge, punk-rock band allows them to move about relatively unnoticed, figuring freaks stand out less among other freaks, trying to stay ahead of those who want to exploit or destroy them — and searching for a way to come to terms with their own inhuman natures.

"It's the best way for a bunch of obnoxious teen-agers who look strange and act suspiciously to live on the road without attracting any more attention than they need to. People *expect* that kind of thing from rock 'n' roll bands. Besides, they've got a really cool bus, painted black and customized to look like a giant hearse. And thanks to their manager and token human, the bus is crammed with state-of-the-art satellite TV uplinks and full Internet access, not to mention a few James Bondian weapons and gimmicks — 'just in case.'"

The Scare Tacticians are:

• **ScreamQueen:** Nina Skorzeny, a survivor of the Bosnian-style purge of vampires that swept




the European nation of Markovia. A witness to the brutalities of human "ethnic cleansing," she saw hundreds of her people butchered before escaping to America, and her experiences have left her with a deep-seated distrust of "the normals." Beneath it all, though, is a terrified little girl — a frightened child she still sometimes sees in the faces of the humans who now fear her.

• **Fang:** Jake Ketchum, teenage werewolf. The black sheep of a clan of Southern backwoods werewolves, Jake grew up inquisitive and restless, chafing under pack-centered traditions that frowned on his "lone wolf" ways. Eventually, Jake hit the road rather than conform — a "betrayal" his clan considers punishable by death. His departure's a little easier to understand when you know that his clan's been fighting a blood feud with a tribe of troglodytic ghouls for a couple hundred years now, and they wanted to end it by marrying him to one of them.

• **Humungous:** Philbert Hoskins, class reject, the fat kid nobody liked. Philbert immersed himself in a secret love for astronomy — until the stars themselves turned on him. After recovering a strange meteorite, Philbert found himself transformed into a hulking mass of cancerous tissue, a creature so hideous even this group doesn't like to get too close to him — for all they know, he might be contagious.

• **Slither:** James Tilton, formerly known as Jimmy the Reptile Boy. Jimmy grew up as part of a traveling freak show which featured custom-made freaks created by his depraved biochemist father. Needless to say, he's got a few problems dealing with authority figures. Just getting him to the

*While Slither checks out the videogames, Arnold Burnsteel tries to give Scream Queen a little piece of home, as Fang and Humungous look on.*

dentist is a nightmare — and that's before they find out his bite is poisonous. At 14, Jimmy's the youngest of the bunch and a classic "troubled youth," carrying around a huge load of free-floating anger and a hint of incipient sociopathy.

• **Arnold Burnsteel:** Scare Tactics' manager, bus driver, and chief of paranoia, a living, breathing encyclopedia of arcane trivia, conspiracy theories, and questionable "proven facts." He's got connections ranging from NASA insiders and prestigious political think tanks to survivalist militia groups and the Flat Earth Society.

Kaminski said *Scare Tactics* was inspired from experiences in his local shopping mall and from random viewing of television. "It's really just a magnified version of what I see going on in this country every time I flip on CNN. We're rapidly moving toward a point here — we're not talking about black or white, gay or straight, conservative or liberal. People aren't ordering the Western Civilization Package Deal anymore. They're ordering off the Personal Belief *à la carte* menu. In the future, everybody will be a minority of one. And that's basically what each of the *Scare Tactics* characters are."

Kaminski said he's taking the reluctant-heroes idea to an extreme. When the characters first come together, they're motivated only by survival and they can't stand each other. The first chance they get, in the first issue, they try to go their separate ways, only to run up against something that forces them to realize they have to stick together to stay alive.

"The underlying themes I'm working with are universal adolescent constants: alienation, persecution, and the search for empowerment. Unlike the way those issues are dealt with in other comics, these kids aren't idealists; they're not motivated by noble philosophy. As far as Scare Tactics are concerned, the world ripped them off before they were even born, and they're pretty peeved about it. Attitude-wise, they've got at least as much in common with The Sex Pistols as they do with The X-Men."

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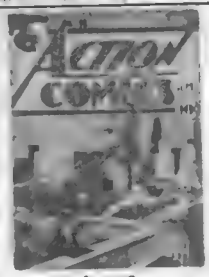
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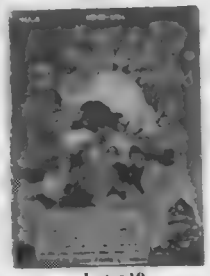
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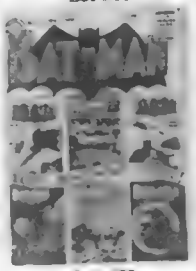
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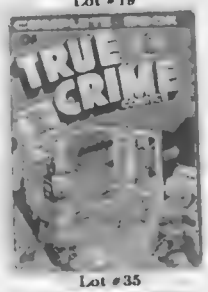

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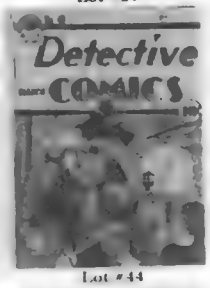

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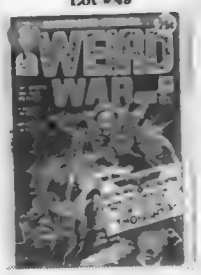

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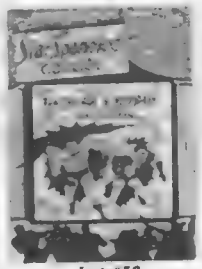
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Lot #1 Action #10 PR This is the 3rd Superman cover ever! The cover is split down the spine and there are some water stains at the edge of the spine. No major pieces are missing and it has off white pages. Interior of the book is nice. this one is a good candidate for restoration ..... M.B. $275

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Lot #4 Action #16 G/VG This is a nice solid book with off white pages. ..... M B $250

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Lot #6 Action #19 Fa Another great Superman cover. This book has water stains on the inside cover and through the pages. It looks quite solid and will outlive us all. There is a tape stain at the spine where some old tape has fallen off ..... M B $130

Lot #7 Action #21 G/VG Great war cover. Paper is weak at the top staple and the pages are off white. With a little restoration this could be a beauty! ..... M B $225

Lot #8 Action #28 Fa/G This book has some tape at the spine and has a nice interior. Lower staple is detached from the cover ..... M B $80

Lot #9 Action #31 Fa This book is taped down the spine and has a loose centerfold. The pages are ok and the cover is detached ..... M B $40

Lot #10 Action #33 Fa This is also taped at the spine and there is a piece out of the back cover. Interior pages show some pin holes. ..... M B $50

Lot #11 Action #34 VG A very nice book. The pages and the cover are white! ..... M.B. $120

Lot #12 Action #36 G- One of those great robot covers. Cover is torn at the staples and there is one very small piece out of the spine. Pages are off white ..... M B $60

Lot #13 Action #37 Fa Glued at the spine and there is a piece missing from the back cover ..... M B $40

Lot #14 Action #45 Fa/G Minor tape at the cover edge and some water damage to the back cover. ..... M.B. $50

Lot #15 Action #48 Fa/G Spine is weak and there is some tape. ..... M.B. $50

Lot #16 Action #50 Fa/G Some damage at the spine, but the pages are really nice and white. ..... M.B. $50

Lot #17 Action #56 G- A nice solid book. The top staple is detached and the inside cover is tanned. Pages are off white ..... M.B. $35

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Lot #19 All Star #4 G- A fairly solid copy with off white cover. Inside cover shows a stain at the spine. Probably from some old unneeded tape that fell off. ..... M.B. $300

Lot #20 All Star #11 Fa Cover has a shadow across 1/3 of the books. There is a piece out of the back cover. Pages are so-so. Still it is an early All Star ..... M.B. $110

Lot #21 All Star #31 Fa Piece out of the front cover. .. ..... M.B. $50

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Lot #23 All-True Crime #26 F Syd Shores headlight cover! . ..... M B $40

Lot #24 All-True Crime #27 F Electrocution cover! ..... M B $30

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Lot #32 Batman #121 VG/F It's amazing but I have an even nicer copy to sell. This is a nice clean white copy of Mr. Freeze's first appearance. For all of you that have been calling here it is. Now we'll see who really wants this book! ..... M B $75

Lot #33 Boy Comics #6 Pr/Fa The origin of Iron Jaw ..... M B $60

Lot #34 Boy Comics #12 G+ + One of the best torture covers I have ever seen! ..... M.B. $40

Lot #35 Complete Book Of True Crime Comics G- One of those great hard to find 132 page books. This would have grade out much high except for some spine damage ..... M B $55

Lot #36 Complete Comics #2 G/VG An obscure Timely starring the Young Allies. There is a piece out of the back cover ..... M.B. $65

Lot #37 Crime and Punishment #66 VG/F This is a very rare 3-D deep dimension comic. I never knew these books even existed. What makes this book even more special is that it contains four Alex Toth stories. A must for a Toth collector ..... M B $55

Lot #38 Crime & Punishment #67 Another 3-D deep dimension comic. Contains a heroin story. ..... M B $55

Lot #39 Crime & Punishment #68 VG 3-D deep dimension comic. This has a Alex Toth cover. .. ..... M B $30

Lot #40 Crimes By Women #1 G/VG A fun Fox crime comic. ..... M B $90

Lot #41 Crimes By Women #4 Fa ..... M B $20

Lot #42 Daredevil Comics #31 Fa The end of the Claw! ..... M B $20

Lot #43 Detective #44 G + A nice solid book with off white pages. ..... .. M B $160

Lot #44 Detective #49 VG/F A very clean book with white pages. .. ..... .. M.B. $375

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Lot #47 Jumbo #165 F + All the later Jumbo s had great horror covers. A must for any true horror collector ..... M B $35

Lot #48 Men s Adventures #27 VG A very high demand Atlas appearance of all those Timely heroes. ..... M.B $100

Lot #49 Mystery Comics #4 G/VG Another great Schomburg KKK cover. ..... M.B. $40

Lot #50 National #19 VG+ A nice clean white page book. ..... M.B. $85

Lot #51 Official True Crime Cases #24 (#1) VG Syd Shore cover. This a great crime comic. ..... M.B. $22

Lot #52 Official True Crime Cases #25 F/VF Another great Syd Shore cover. This book also has a Kurtzman Hey Look story ..... M.B.

Lot #53 Seven Seas #5 PR/FA Matt Baker is in high demand right now. Heres an affordable issue ..... M.B. $17

Lot #54 Shield-Wizard #1 VG + This is a really old MLJ #1. It has a great flag cover and white pages ..... M.B. $650

Lot #55 Snap Comics #9 G/VG This is an obscure Chester one shot. ..... M.B. $13

Lot #56 Star Spangled #92 G/VG Any Batman Star Spangled sell as fast as I can get them. This is one of the scarce Batman covers. ..... M.B. $60

Lot #57 Strange Tales #89 FA The first Fin Fang Foom! This one has stood the test of time and is still in high demand ..... M.B. $20

Lot #58 Sub-Mariner #28 Fa Another great Timely. Cover is detached from the pages ..... M B $35

Lot #59 Superman #7 VG A nice clean copy of a very early Superman ..... M B $375

Lot #60 Superman #15 G ..... M.B. $110

Lot #61 Tales of the Unexpected #1 VG- This book is a lot scarcer than Danger Trail #3 and much harder to get. Don't miss your chance to get this one ..... M B. $135

Lot #62 Tegra #1 VG/F A great Fox one shot. All Fox comics are in high demand these days ..... M B $70

Lot #63 Venus #14 G + I just love these Bill Everett Venus comics ..... M B $45

Lot #64 Wanted #13 VG- This one has a Heroin story. ..... M B $11

Lot #65 Weird War Tales #1 VF-, #3 F, #5 F- The demand for the first 5 Weird War comics far outstrips the supply ..... M.B. $25

Lot #66 World's Finest #2 VG + Last but certainly not least. This is a nice clean white page copy of the first Worlds Finest. These early DC giants are very hard to come by especially in this kind of shape ..... M B $700

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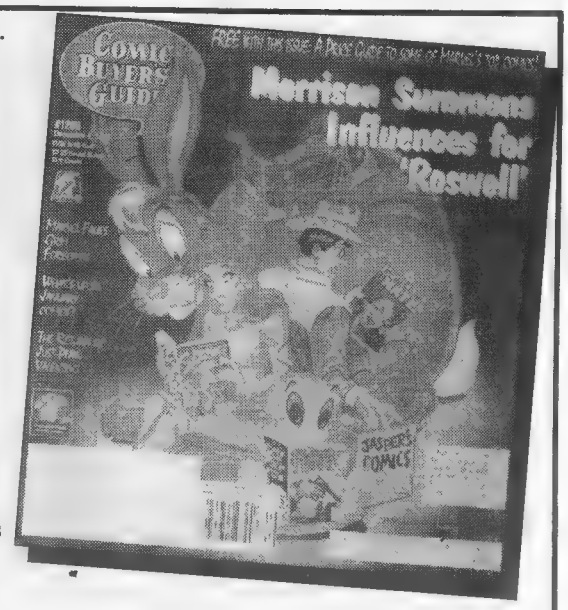


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5 VG/F ..... 23
6 VG/F ..... 16

### BLACKSTONE THE MAGICIAN (ATLAS)
2 VG/F ..... 130

### CAPTAIN AMERICA
100 F/VF ..... 160
100 F/VF ..... 160
100 F/VF ..... 160
100 F+ ..... 140
105 VF/NM ..... 55
106 VF/NM ..... 55
108 VF/NM ..... 55
109 VG ..... 23
113 VF ..... 60
118 NM ..... 40
119 NM ..... 40
120 NM ..... 40
122 VF ..... 10
122 F/VF ..... 7
123 VF ..... 10
124 NM w/stpl. pull ..... 10
125 VF ..... 10
130 NM ..... 20
131 VF/NM ..... 15
135 VF/NM ..... 15
136 VF/NM ..... 15
137 VF/NM ..... 15
139 NM ..... 20
140 NM ..... 20
141 NM ..... 15
143 VF/NM ..... 11
148 NM ..... 15
157 NM ..... 15

### CAPTAIN MARVEL
12 (#1) VG/F Marvel Super Heroes ..... 40
12 (#1) VG ..... 32
13 F+ ..... 30
3 VF ..... 20
3 VF ..... 20
5 F+ ..... 12
5 F ..... 10
6 VF ..... 12
7 F/VF ..... 9
8 F/VF ..... 9

### CHAMBER OF DARKNESS
2 NM ..... 18
3 NM ..... 18
3 NM ..... 18
4 VF Conan Tryout ..... 45

### COMBAT KELLY
19 VG ..... 11

### CONAN
1 VF ..... 180
1 VF ..... 180
1 VF ..... 180
2 VF/NM ..... 100
2 VF ..... 70
2 VF ..... 70
2 F/VF ..... 45
2 F+ ..... 40
3 VF ..... 150
3 F- ..... 100
3 VG ..... 49
4 VF ..... 50
4 VF ..... 50
4 VF ..... 50
4 F- ..... 20
5 NM ..... 80
5 VG ..... 16
7 NM ..... 60
7 VF ..... 40
8 VF ..... 40
9 NM ..... 60
9 VF ..... 40
10 VF + Giant ..... 70
10 VF+ ..... 70
11 VF+ ..... 70
12 VF ..... 30
13 NM ..... 42
13 NM w/ink ..... 33
13 VF ..... 30
13 F/VF ..... 20
14 NM Elric ..... 65
14 VF ..... 45
15 VF ..... 40
17 VG ..... 6
18 F/VF ..... 9
18 F/VF ..... 9
18 F ..... 9
19 VF ..... 25
19 VF ..... 15
19 F/VF ..... 15
19 F ..... 11
20 F ..... 11
21 F/VF ..... 16
21 F/VF ..... 16
22 VF/NM ..... 28
22 VF ..... 21
23 VF/NM ..... 50
23 VF ..... 35
24 VF/NM ..... 40
24 VF ..... 30
24 F+ ..... 25
25 F+ ..... 8
26 NM ..... 10
27 VF ..... 9
28 VF ..... 9
31 VF ..... 9
37 VF Adams ..... 20
King Size Speicial #1 F ..... 10

### CREATURES ON THE LOOSE
10 VF 1st King Kull .. 40

### DAREDEVIL
1 VG ..... 330
1 G+ ..... 240
2 VG ..... 115
2 G ..... 60
3 VG/F ..... 100
3 VG/F ..... 100
4 F+ ..... 160
4 F Lt. Fox ..... 110
4 VG ..... 80
5 F+ ..... 120
5 VF- ..... 130
5 F ..... 86
5 VG/F ..... 75
5 VG ..... 59
6 F+ ..... 85
6 F+ ..... 85
6 F ..... 62
6 VG/F ..... 50
6 VG/F ..... 50
6 G+ ..... 30
7 VG/F ..... 85
8 F ..... 62
8 F ..... 62
9 F ..... 62
9 VG ..... 42
10 VG/F ..... 50
11 F ..... 30
11 VG ..... 20
11 VG+ ..... 25
12 F ..... 30
12 F ..... 30
12 VG ..... 20
13 F/VF ..... 45
13 F+ ..... 40
14 F+ ..... 40
14 F+ ..... 40
15 F+ ..... 40
15 VG/F ..... 25
16 F+ ..... 45
17 F/VF Spiderman ..... 45
17 F ..... 36
18 F+ ..... 29
18 VG/F ..... 18
21 F+ ..... 20
22 VF ..... 30
23 VF ..... 30
23 F ..... 15
24 F ..... 15
25 VF ..... 30
26 VF ..... 30
28 VF ..... 30
29 VF ..... 30
30 VF ..... 30
31 VF ..... 25
32 F/VF ..... 15
34 F+ ..... 13
35 VF lt. w.s. ..... 18
41 VF- ..... 15
45 G ..... 4
46 VF ..... 15
47 G+ ..... 4
48 VF ..... 15
50 G- ..... 4
53 G- ..... 4
159 VF/NM ..... 17
159 VF/NM ..... 17
160 VG/F ..... 5

### DOCTOR STRANGE
169 VG+ (#1) ..... 45
169 VG ..... 38
170 VG ..... 12
170 G ..... 7
173 G ..... 7
175 NM ..... 49

### FANTASTIC FOUR
2 F+ ..... 1500
2 F-1st Skrulls ..... 700
3 F 1st Costumes .. 900
4 F+ Sub-Mariner ..... 950
6 VF- Dr. Doom ... 1100
6 G+ ..... 190
7 F/VF ..... 400
7 G+ ..... 115
7 G ..... 80
8 VF- ..... 450
8 F ..... 240
8 VG ..... 160
8 G/VG ..... 120
9 VG ..... 160
9 VG ..... 160
10 F+ ..... 325
10 VG ..... 160
10 VG ..... 160
10 G ..... 70
11 VF- ..... 350
11 VG ..... 130
11 VG ..... 130
11 VG- Red Ghost .. 250
13 F 1st Watcher .. 135
13 VG ..... 100
13 VG ..... 100
13 VG ..... 100
14 F ..... 115
15 F ..... 115
15 VG+ ..... 90
16 F ..... 110
16 F- ..... 90
17 VF ..... 295
17 VG+ ..... 85
17 VG ..... 79
18 F+ ..... 130
18 F ..... 115
19 VF ..... 295
19 VG+ ..... 90
19 VG ..... 80
19 G+ ..... 55
20 F 1st Molecule Man ..... 120
20 F- ..... 100
20 VG/F ..... 90
20 VG ..... 80
21 VG/F ..... 68
21 VG ..... 52
21 VG ..... 52
22 VG/F ..... 45
22 G ..... 17
23 F ..... 50
23 VG/F ..... 40
24 F+ ..... 70
24 F+ ..... 70
24 VG/F ..... 45
24 VG/F ..... 45
24 VG ..... 34
24 VG ..... 34
25 VG Hulk ..... 88
25 VG ..... 88
26 F ..... 130
26 VG+ Avengers ..... 100
26 VG ..... 88
26 VG ..... 88
26 VG ..... 88
27 VF Dr. Strange 1st X-Over ..... 125
27 F ..... 60
27 VG/F ..... 50
27 VG ..... 40
27 G+ ..... 30
28 VG ..... 64
29 VF+ 1 MC ..... 100
29 VG ..... 25
29 VG ..... 25
30 F 1st Diablo ..... 40
30 G+ ..... 16
31 F ..... 34
31 F ..... 34
31 VG ..... 22
31 VG ..... 22
31 VG ..... 22
32 VF ..... 70
32 VG/F ..... 28
32 VG ..... 22
32 VG ..... 22
33 F+ ..... 50
33 VG ..... 22
33 G ..... 12
33 G ..... 12
34 F+ ..... 50
34 F ..... 34
34 F ..... 34
34 VG/F ..... 28
34 VG ..... 22
34 VG ..... 22
34 VG ..... 22
34 VG ..... 22
34 VG ..... 18
35 VG+ ..... 27
35 VG ..... 22
35 VG ..... 22
36 VF ..... 70
36 F/VF ..... 55
36 F/VF ..... 55
37 F+ ..... 50
37 F ..... 34
37 F- ..... 29
37 VG ..... 22
37 VG ..... 22
37 VG ..... 22
38 F+ ..... 50
38 VG/F ..... 28
38 VG/F ..... 28
39 F Dr. Doom ..... 34
39 VG+ ..... 28
40 VG ..... 22
41 F+ ..... 40
41 F ..... 24
41 VG/F ..... 20
42 VG ..... 16
43 VG ..... 16
43 VG ..... 16
44 F ..... 24
44 VG ..... 16
44 VG ..... 16
44 VG ..... 16
44 VG ..... 16
46 F+ ..... 35
46 F ..... 24
46 F ..... 24
46 VG/F ..... 20
47 F+ ..... 35
47 F ..... 24
47 F- ..... 20
47 VG ..... 16
48 G 1st Silver Surfer ..... 90
49 VG/F ..... 70
49 G- ..... 20
50 VF ..... 170
52 G ..... 13
53 F+ ..... 42
53 F+ ..... 42
53 F ..... 34
54 F+ ..... 30
54 F+ ..... 30
54 VG+ ..... 16
54 VG ..... 13
55 F/VF ..... 55
55 F+ Surfer ..... 45
55 VG/F ..... 25
55 VG ..... 20
56 F 1st Klan ..... 26
56 VG ..... 17
56 F+ ..... 40
57 VF- ..... 45
57 VG ..... 17
58 VF ..... 50
58 F+ ..... 35
59 VF+ ..... 65
59 VF ..... 50
59 G/VG ..... 12
59 G- ..... 5
60 VF- ..... 40
61 VF- ..... 27
61 F+ ..... 25
62 VG ..... 11
63 VG+ ..... 14
64 VF ..... 38
65 F+ ..... 25
66 F+ ..... 45
67 VF 1st Him ..... 95
67 F+ ..... 60
68 F/VF ..... 25
68 F ..... 17
69 VF ..... 35
69 VF- ..... 27
69 F+ ..... 20
69 VG ..... 11
69 G- ..... 4
70 VF ..... 35
71 VF ..... 30
76 VF ..... 25
76 VF ..... 25
78 VF ..... 25
80 G+ ..... 7
81 VF ..... 18
99 VF+ ..... 18
105 G+ ..... 5
108 VG ..... 5
110 VG ..... 5
114 VG+ ..... 6
118 F ..... 5

### KING SIZE ANNUALS
1 VG/F ..... 110
1 VG ..... 95
1 VG ..... 95
2 G- ..... 20
3 F ..... 35
3 VG ..... 29
4 F ..... 19
4 VG ..... 9
5 F/VF 1st Solo Surfer ..... 95
7 NM/M ..... 35
7 G+ ..... 5

### FANTASY MASTERPIECES
1 VF Stan Lee Photo ..... 30
1 F/VF ..... 22
1 F ..... 16

### GHOST RIDER (1967)
3 F+ ..... 11
4 F ..... 9
5 F+ ..... 11
6 F+ ..... 11

### GIANT SIZE
1 VG Spid. & Drac. ... 10

### HOMER THE HAPPY GHOST
21 G ..... 12

### INCREDIBLE HULK
2 G/VG ..... 270
4 Fr/G ..... 85
6 Fr/G ..... 125
102 F+ (#1) of series ..... 90
102 F ..... 70
103 VG/F ..... 24
104 F/VF ..... 30
106 VF ..... 40
108 VF ..... 40
182 VF ..... 45

### HULK SPECIAL
1 VF+ ..... 50
1 G ..... 8

### IRON FIST
1 VF+ ..... 35
2 VF ..... 18
14 VF/NM 1st Saber-tooth ..... 150

### IRON MAN & SUB MARINER
1 F+ ..... 80
1 F+ ..... 80
1 F ..... 60
1 VG ..... 40
1 VG ..... 40

### INVINCIBLE IRON MAN
1 F ..... 139
2 VF ..... 90
3 VG ..... 22
4 VF ..... 40
4 F ..... 25
4 VG+ ..... 20
4 G ..... 11
5 F+ ..... 39
5 VG ..... 12
6 VG ..... 12
8 VF ..... 38
8 F ..... 16
9 VG/F Hulk ..... 19
9 VG+ ..... 18
9 VG ..... 14
9 VG ..... 14
10 VG ..... 12
14 VG/F ..... 15
15 VG ..... 9
17 VG ..... 9
47 VG/F origin ..... 9

### JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY
60 G ..... 25
75 VG ..... 45
77 VG ..... 45
90 VG- ..... 29
96 VF w/1" tr. ..... 60
99 G+ ..... 24
100 F+ ..... 80
100 G+ ..... 22
105 F+ ..... 45
105 VG- ..... 17
106 F+ ..... 45
108 F+ ..... 45
110 F+ ..... 40
111 VF ..... 60
111 VG+ ..... 24
111 VG+ ..... 24
116 F+ ..... 40
119 VF ..... 60
120 VF ..... 60
120 VF ..... 60
120 F+ ..... 40
121 VF ..... 50
121 VG/F ..... 24
123 VF w/name ..... 40
124 VF ..... 50
124 VF- ..... 45
125 VF ..... 50
125 F ..... 36
127 VG ..... 20
128 VF/NM ..... 50
130 NM name ..... 40
131 VF ..... 40
132 NM name inside ..... 40
132 VF ..... 40
133 VF ..... 40
135 VF ..... 40
136 VF ..... 40
137 VF+ ..... 60
140 VF/NM ..... 45
140 VF ..... 40
147 VF ..... 25
148 NM name ..... 20
152 VG ..... 9
156 NM ..... 35
158 NM origin ..... 70
159 VF/NM ..... 30

### KULL THE CONQUEROR
1 F ..... 10

### LUKE CAGE
1 F+ ..... 19

### MAN COMICS
11 VG+ ..... 17

### MARVEL PREMIERE
22 VG/F ..... 7
23 VG ..... 6
24 F ..... 7
25 F ..... 10

### MARVEL SPOTLIGHT
5 F+ 1st Ghost Rider ..... 75

### MARVEL TEAM UP
6 VF ..... 20
19 VG ..... 5
26 F ..... 5
32 VF ..... 7
32 VG+ ..... 4
33 F ..... 5
35 VG ..... 4
40 thru 45 all F or better ..... 5 ea.
46 F+ ..... 15
47 thru 51 all F or better ..... 5 ea.
53 F X-Men ..... 12
54 thru 59 F+ or better ..... 4 ea.
60 thru 99 Avg. VF ..... 3 ea.
100 thru 116 all NM ..... 3 ea.
117 NM Wolverine ... 15
118 NM ..... 3
123 NM ..... 3
128 NM ..... 3
133 NM ..... 3
141 NM ..... 3
Annual #2 thru #6 all NM ..... 3 ea.

### MARVEL TWO IN ONE
1 VG+ ..... 20
4 F ..... 9
5 G ..... 5
6 F ..... 7
8 VG ..... 7
9 G ..... 4
10 VG ..... 6
10 G ..... 4
11 thru 18 Avg. F/VF ..... 6 ea.
23 thru 35 Avg. VF ..... 5 ea.
40 thru 53 Avg. VF/NM ..... 4 ea.
60 thru 100 all NM or better ..... 3 ea.
Annual #2 NM ..... 28
Annual #3 thru #7 all NM ..... 4 ea.

### MARVEL COLLECTOR ITEM CLASSICS
1 F ..... 25
1 VG ..... 12

### MARVEL SPOTLIGHT
9 F ..... 15

### MARVEL SUPERHEROES
King Size Special 1 F (1966) ..... 30
14 VG non reprint spidey ..... 28
15 VF ..... 16

### MARVEL TALES (ATLAS)
103 Fr/G ..... 30
109 G ..... 35
121 G/G- ..... 20
129 F- ..... 50
129 VG ..... 40
131 F- ..... 50

### MARVEL TALES (1965)
2 G + King Size ..... 18
3 VG+ ..... 13

### MYSTERY TALES
33 VG ..... 20

### NICK FURY AGENT OF SHIELD
3 VF ..... 22
5 F/VF ..... 18
9 VF/NM ..... 15
9 VG ..... 5
11 VF ..... 7
11 F ..... 5

### NOT BRAND ECHH
5 VF ..... 16
9 VF+ Giant ..... 25

### SGT. FURY
2 VG ..... 55
4 VG ..... 30
5 VG/F ..... 37
7 VG/F ..... 24
11 F ..... 21
14 F/VF ..... 30
14 F ..... 21
16 F/VF ..... 30
16 F ..... 21
21 F ..... 15
23 F/VF ..... 20

### KING SIZE SPECIAL
3 G+ ..... 6

### SILVER SURFER
1 F/VF ..... 250
1 F ..... 160
1 G ..... 50
2 F/VF ..... 85
2 VG/F ..... 60
2 VG ..... 45
2 VG ..... 45
3 VF ..... 110
3 VF ..... 110
3 VG ..... 38
3 VG ..... 38
4 VG+ Thor ..... 125
4 VG+ ..... 125
5 F ..... 33
7 F+ ..... 38
7 VG- ..... 16
15 F+ ..... 32
15 F ..... 22
16 F/VF ..... 25
16 VG+ ..... 15
17 F- ..... 17
18 VF ..... 40
18 F/VF ..... 30
18 F/VF ..... 30
8 F ..... 20
#1 NM Byrne ..... 10

### SPACE SQUADRON (ATLAS)
5 F- scarce ..... 190

### SPELLBOUND (ATLAS)
10 G ..... 25

### SPORTS ACTION (ATLAS)
#2 G (#1) "Gipper" ..... 40
#14 VG+ ..... 40

### STAR WARS
1 VF/NM ..... 35
5 thru 10 NM ..... 9 ea.
11 thru 20 NM ..... 7 ea.
21 thru 38 NM ..... 6 ea.
39 thru 44 NM ..... 5 ea.
45 thru 56 NM ..... 4 ea.
63 NM ..... 3
71 NM ..... 3
73 NM ..... 3
76 NM ..... 3

### STRANGE TALES
103 F+ ..... 130
107 F white pgs ..... 105
109 VF+ ..... 160
111 VF Lt. Fox ..... 200
115 G+ ..... 75
118 F/VF ..... 35
119 VF ..... 90
119 F/VF ..... 65
120 F+ ..... 40
121 VF ..... 50
122 F ..... 24
122 G/VG ..... 12
123 VG+ ..... 21
123 VG ..... 17
123 VG ..... 17
125 VF ..... 50
125 F ..... 26
125 F ..... 26
126 VG ..... 16
126 VG ..... 16
127 VF ..... 50
127 VG ..... 16
127 VG ..... 16
127 VG ..... 16
128 VF ..... 50
128 F+ ..... 40
128 VG ..... 16
129 VF/NM ..... 55
129 VF ..... 50
130 F+ Beatles ..... 40
130 F+ ..... 40
130 F ..... 24
130 VG+ ..... 20
131 VF ..... 50
131 F/VF ..... 40
131 F ..... 24
131 F ..... 24
132 F+ ..... 30
132 F ..... 24
134 VG ..... 16
134 VG ..... 16
135 F p.o.b.c. ..... 15
136 F- ..... 12
140 F ..... 17
140 F ..... 17
142 VG/F ..... 14
144 F ..... 17
149 G- ..... 5
153 VG ..... 10
154 G+ ..... 9
161 VG ..... 11
165 F ..... 17
168 VG/F ..... 12
169 G 1st Dr. Strange ..... 18

### STRANGE TALES ANNUAL
2 VG 1963 ..... 110
2 VG ..... 110

### SUBMARINER
1 VF ..... 120

### SUSPENSE (ATLAS)
19 VG+ ..... 45

### TALES OF ASGARD
1 VF/NM ..... 40
1 F ..... 14

### TALES OF SUSPENSE
8 G+ ..... 70
40 F+ 2nd Iron Man ..... 525
41 VF MC 3rd Iron Man ..... 420
41 F ..... 235
41 VG+ ..... 180
41 VG ..... 150
43 F ..... 120
43 VG/F ..... 100
43 VG ..... 80
44 VG ..... 80
44 VG ..... 80
45 VG+ ..... 100
47 VF- ..... 120
47 VG ..... 48
48 VG ..... 60
48 G ..... 30
53 F+ Origin Watcher ..... 65
54 F+ ..... 40
54 G ..... 10
55 VF ..... 60
55 VF ..... 50
55 F+ ..... 40
55 F ..... 30
56 VF ..... 60
56 F ..... 25
56 VG ..... 19
58 VG/F Capt. Amer. ..... 100
58 VG+ ..... 90
58 VG ..... 75
58 VG ..... 75
59 F+ 1st Solo Capt. Amer ..... 130
59 F ..... 110
59 F ..... 110
59 VG ..... 75
59 G ..... 37
60 F+ ..... 70
60 G ..... 17
61 F+ ..... 40
63 F+ origin Capt. Amer ..... 100
64 F ..... 30
67 F ..... 21
68 VF ..... 45
68 F ..... 22
68 F ..... 22
69 F ..... 22
69 VG ..... 15
70 VG ..... 15
71 VG ..... 15
72 VG ..... 15
72 VG ..... 15
73 F ..... 22
73 VG ..... 15
73 VG ..... 15
74 VG ..... 15
75 VG ..... 15
76 VG ..... 15
77 VG ..... 15
77 VG- ..... 12
78 VG ..... 15
78 VG ..... 15
79 VG 1st Cosmic Cube ..... 16
79 VG ..... 16
80 VG ..... 17
81 F ..... 22
81 VG ..... 15
82 VF/NM ..... 50
82 F+ ..... 30
82 VG ..... 15
83 VG ..... 15
83 VG- ..... 15
84 F+ ..... 30
84 VG ..... 15
85 VG ..... 15
86 VG ..... 15
86 VF ..... 40
86 F+ ..... 30
87 VF/NM ..... 50
87 F+ ..... 30
87 VF ..... 40
88 F ..... 22
88 G ..... 8
89 VF ..... 40
89 VF ..... 40
89 F+ ..... 30
89 VG/F ..... 18
89 G ..... 8
91 VF ..... 40
91 G ..... 8
92 VF- ..... 30
92 VG ..... 15
93 F ..... 30
95 F ..... 22
96 F/VF ..... 30
97 F ..... 22
98 VF ..... 40
98 F+ ..... 30
99 F+ ..... 40
99 F+ ..... 40

### TALES TO ASTONISH
35 F+ Antman ..... 550
35 F ..... 420
36 VG ..... 130
36 G+ ..... 95
39 VF- ..... 180
39 G ..... 40
39 Fr ..... 20
40 F ..... 120
40 VG ..... 80
42 VG+ ..... 70
43 G ..... 28
46 VF ..... 115
48 F+ ..... 70
49 VF Lt. Fox 1st Giant Man ..... 140
49 F ..... 75
49 F- ..... 65
50 F+ ..... 50
50 G ..... 12
51 F ..... 39
51 F ..... 39
52 F 1st Black Knight ..... 45
52 VG ..... 26
52 G ..... 13
53 F+ ..... 50
53 F+ ..... 50
53 G- ..... 9
54 F ..... 39
54 G ..... 13
55 F/VF ..... 60
55 VF ..... 55
55 F+ ..... 50
55 G ..... 13
56 F/VF ..... 60
56 F+ ..... 50
56 F+ ..... 50
57 F+ Spider-Man ..... 80
58 VF- ..... 70
58 F+ ..... 50
58 F ..... 39
58 F ..... 39
59 F+ ..... 80
60 VG ..... 45
60 VG ..... 45
60 G ..... 22
61 F+ ..... 40
61 VG+ ..... 20
62 VF ..... 30
62 F ..... 26
63 VF- ..... 45
63 F ..... 24
63 F+ ..... 40
64 F+ ..... 40
64 F/VF ..... 38
65 VF ..... 50
65 VF ..... 50
65 F+ ..... 40
66 VF ..... 40
66 F+ ..... 40
67 VF ..... 50
67 F+ ..... 35
68 VF- ..... 40
68 F ..... 26
69 F+ ..... 35
69 VG ..... 16
70 F 1st Sub Mariner series ..... 35
71 F+ ..... 20
72 VG+ ..... 20
73 VF ..... 35
73 VG ..... 10
74 VF ..... 35
74 F+ ..... 20
74 G+ ..... 8
77 F ..... 15
78 VF ..... 35
79 VF ..... 35
81 VF ..... 35
81 F ..... 17
82 F+ ..... 30
83 VF ..... 35
83 F ..... 17
84 VF ..... 35
84 F/VF ..... 22
84 F+ ..... 20
85 F+ ..... 25
85 F/VF ..... 22
85 F ..... 15
86 VF+ ..... 40
86 VF ..... 35
86 F+ ..... 20
87 VF ..... 35
87 VF ..... 35
87 F+ ..... 22
87 VG ..... 10
88 F+ ..... 25
88 F+ ..... 25
88 F+ ..... 17
88 VG ..... 10
90 F/VF+ ..... 22
90 VG/F ..... 15
91 VF ..... 35
92 F+ ..... 25
92 VG ..... 10
93 F/VF Surfer ..... 40
93 F/VF ..... 40
93 F+ ..... 30
94 VF- ..... 28
94 F ..... 15
94 F ..... 15
96 VF/NM ..... 40
96 F/VF ..... 25
96 F/VF ..... 25
97 VF ..... 35
98 F/VF ..... 22
98 VG ..... 10
98 G/VG ..... 7
99 F ..... 15
99 F ..... 15
99 F ..... 15
101 VF/NM ..... 70
101 F+ ..... 40
101 F ..... 26

### TOMB OF DRACULA
6 VF ..... 19
11 VF ..... 12
44 F/VF ..... 7
49 VF ..... 9
51 VF/NM ..... 11

### TOWER OF SHADOWS
1 VG/F ..... 9

### X-MEN
2 VG ..... 280
2 G ..... 110
2 Fr/G ..... 95
3 F ..... 205
3 VG/F ..... 160
3 G ..... 69
3 G ..... 69
5 VG ..... 85
6 F+ ..... 130
7 F+ ..... 130
7 G+ ..... 45
7 G- ..... 20
7 Fr ..... 15
8 F+ ..... 130
8 F+ ..... 130
8 F unus ..... 100
8 F ..... 100
8 VG ..... 66
8 G ..... 33
9 VG/F ..... 85
9 VG/F ..... 85
9 G+ ..... 47
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## ARKANSAS

**Mar 14-16 AR,** Rogers. 14th Annual Free Mall Show, Dixieland Mall. SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 40, F: $75. for 1, $140. for 2, A: free. Tim Belk, 103 Patterson, Joplin, MO 64801. PH: 417-781-4422.

**Mar 23 AR,** Springdale. Com-X-Con Comic Book & Toy Show, Holiday Inn. 1500 S. 48th St., T: 6', F: $50. for 1, $85. for 2, $115. for 3, $35. ea. add'l. Comic World Promos., Cecil Johnson, 11361 Samples Rd., Alexander, AR 72002. PH: 501-316-2342.

## CALIFORNIA

**Mar 14-16 CA,** San Jose. Sports Card & Comic Book Show, Dry Creek Shopping Ctr. 1712-H Meridian Ave., SH: Fri. 12noon-9pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm, T: 8', F: $35., A: free. Mike O'Hare, 1712-H Meridian Ave., San Jose, CA 95125. PH: 408-267-0927.

**Mar 16 CA,** Ventura. Comic & Sports Card Action Figure Show. 83 S. Palm St., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 25., F: $35., A: $3. Planet 10 Productions/George, PH: 805-653-5697.

**Mar 21-23 CA,** San Jose. Sports Card & Comic Book Show, Dry Creek Shopping Ctr. 1712-H Meridian Ave., SH: Fri. 12noon-9pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm, T: 8', F: $35., A: free. Mike O'Hare, 1712-H Meridian Ave., San Jose, CA 95125. PH: 408-267-0927.

**Mar 28-30 CA,** San Jose. Sports Card & Comic Book Show, Dry Creek Shopping Ctr. 1712-H Meridian Ave., SH: Fri. 12noon-9pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm, T: 8', F: $35., A: free. Mike O'Hare, 1712-H Meridian Ave., San Jose, CA 95125. PH: 408-267-0927.

**Mar 29 CA,** San Francisco. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Cathedral Hill Hotel. 1101 Van Ness Ave. at Geary Blvd., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 50, F: $50., A: $2. Al or Damon Jang, 3145 Geary Blvd., #270, San Francisco, CA 94118. PH: 415-386-9086.

**Apr 5 CA,** Lodi-Stockton. Comic Book Show, Grape Festival & Harvest Fairgrounds, Burgundy Hall. 413 E. Lockeford St., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 25, F: $37.50 for 1, $65. for 2, A: $1., under 5 free. Home Plate Prods., Chris Ryan, 422 Cedar Ctr., Lodi, CA 95240. PH: 209-368-7345.

## COLORADO

## CONNECTICUT

**Mar 16 CT,** East Hartford. Comic Book Convention, Elks Hall. 148 Roberts St. (Exit 58 from I-84), SH: 11am-5pm, T: 35, F: $40., A: 99¢. Hal Kinney, 206 Burnside Ave., E. Hartford, CT 06108. PH: 860-289-1208.

**Mar 21 CT,** Stratford. CT's Premier Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Ramada Inn. Exit 30 off I-95, SH: 6pm-9:30pm, T: 25-8', F: $50. for 1, $80. for 2, A: 99¢. Mike Riccio, 155 Lighthouse Ave., Stratford, CT 06497. PH: 203-377-9567.

**Mar 22 CT,** Trumbull. 2nd Annual Comic Book & Sports Card Show, St. Stephen's Church Hall. 6948 Main St. (Rt. 25), SH: 9am-4pm, T: 20-8', F: $25., A: 99¢. T.R.'s Sportscards, Tom Rombilus, 267 Hattertown Rd., Monroe, CT 06468. PH: 203-452-1638.

**Mar 28 CT,** West Haven. Comic Book & BB Card Show, Masonic Temple. 304 Center St., SH: 6pm-10pm, T: 22-8', F: $35. Chuck Blue, PO Box 3275, Westville Station, New Haven, CT 06515. PH: 203-934-0219.

**Apr 4-6 CT.** Enfield. Comic Books, Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Enfield Sq. Mall. Exit 47E or 48 off I-91, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 50-8', F: $180., A: free. Matt DeRoma, PO Box 800, Somers, CT 06071. PH: 860-741-8649.

**Apr 5 CT,** Meriden. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Platt H.S. Coe Ave., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 60-6', F: $30. for 2, A: 99¢, under 12 free. Ernie Schaper, 10 McKenzie Ave., S. Meriden, CT 06451. PH: 203-634-0069.

**Apr 5-6 CT,** West Haven. CT's Largest Show, University of New Haven Gym. Exit 43 off I-95, SH: 9:30am-4pm, T: 150-8', F: $150. for 1, $250. for 2, A: $4. Mike Riccio, 155 Lighthouse Ave., Stratford, CT 06497. PH: 203-377-9567.

**Apr 6 CT,** East Hartford. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Holiday Inn. 363 Roberts St., SH: 9am-3:30pm, T: 45-6', F: $35. for 1, $55. for 2, $80. for 3, A: 99¢. Terranova Sports Cards Prods., Inc., Natale Terranova Jr., 159 Federal St., W. Hartford, CT 06110. PH: 860-586-8354.

**Apr 12 CT,** Naugatuck. Comic Book & BB Card Show, Elks Lodge #967. 758 Rubber Ave., SH: 9am-3pm, T: 50-8', F: $35. for 1, $30. ea. add'l., A: free. Thomas Bryk, PO Box 1056, Naugatuck, CT 06670. PH: 203-723-9289.

## FLORIDA

**Mar 14-16 FL,** Leesburg. Comic Books, Sports Cards, NASCAR, Coins, Toys & Stamps Show, Lake Square Mall. SH: mall hrs., T: 65, F: $100. Bases Loaded Promos., Inc., 295 Bryan Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110. PH: 615-939-3063 or 648-3319.

**Mar 14-16 FL,** Pompano Beach. Comic Book Show, Mall. One Pompano Square, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-5:30pm, T: 50-8', F: $110., A: free. Chuck or Joe, PH: 941-549-2449 or 542-7730.

**Mar 15-16 FL,** Orlando. MegaCon '97, Orange County Convention Center. 9800 International Drive, SH: Sat. 10am-7pm, Sun. 10am-6pm, 150 booths, A: $12. for 1 day, $20. for 2 days. Skyline Promotins, 217 Orange Terrace, Winter Park, FL 32789. PH: 407-599-0905.

**Apr 4-6 FL,** Merritt Island. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Merritt Square Mall. 777 E. Merritt Island Causeway, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-5:30pm, T: 50-8', F: $110., A: free. Chuck or Joe, PH: 941-549-2449 or 542-7730.

**Apr 5 FL,** Tallahassee. Comic Book, Sports Cards, Toys & Coll. Show, Senior Ctr. 1805 N. Monroe St., SH: 9am-4pm, T: 27, F: $35. for 1, $60. for 2, A: free. Charlie Watson, 646 W. 10th Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32303. PH: 904-224-8813.

**Apr 5 FL,** Naples. Comic Book, Autograph & Sports Card Show, Elks Lodge. 3301 W. View Dr. off Airport Rd., SH: 10am-7pm, T: 100-8', A: free. Joseph Hernandez, 4724 25 Place SW, Naples, FL 34116. PH: 941-455-8513 or 455-2591.

## GEORGIA

**Mar 14-16 GA,** Duluth-Atlanta. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Outlets Ltd. Mall. I-85 & Pleasant Hill Rd., 3750 Venture Dr., SH: Fri. 10am-9pm, Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 24, F: $80., A: free. Charles Dozetos, 3750 Venture Dr., Duluth, GA 30136. PH: 770-495-7671 or 800-251-5150.

**Mar 15-16 GA,** Atlanta-Kennesaw. All Stars Comic Book, Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, Kinder's Outlet Mall. 3333 George Busbee Pky., I-75 & Chastain Rd. (Exit 117), SH: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 50-8', F: $75., A: free. Jon White, 201 Thornwood Cr., Acworth, GA 30102. PH: 770-924-3491 home or 428-4980 Show Center.

**Mar 21-23 GA,** Duluth-Atlanta. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Outlets Ltd. Mall. I-85 & Pleasant Hill Rd., 3750 Venture Dr., SH: Fri. 10am-9pm, Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 24, F: $80., A: free. Charles Dozetos, 3750 Venture Dr., Duluth, GA 30136. PH: 770-495-7671 or 800-251-5150.

**Mar 23 GA,** Augusta. Comic Book & Toy Show, Holiday Inn. I-20, Exit 65 at Washington Rd., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 50-6', F: $45., A: $3. KEBco, Inc., Comic & Toy Emporium, PH: 770-471-6970.

**Mar 28-30 GA,** Atlanta. Magnum Opus Con-12, Radisson Hotel. Linda Schaefer, PO Box 6585, Athens, GA 30604.

**Mar 28-30 GA,** Duluth-Atlanta. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Outlets Ltd. Mall. I-85 & Pleasant Hill Rd., 3750 Venture Dr., SH: Fri. 10am-9pm, Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 24, F: $80., A: free. Charles Dozetos, 3750 Venture Dr., Duluth, GA 30136. PH: 770-495-7671 or 800-251-5150.

**Apr 5-6 GA,** Atlanta-Kennesaw. All Stars Comic Book, Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, Kinder's Outlet Mall. 3333 George Busbee Pky., I-75 & Chastain Rd. (Exit 117), SH: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 50-8', F: $75., A: free. Jon White, 201 Thornwood Cr., Acworth, GA 30102. PH: 770-924-3491 home or 428-4980 Show Center.

## ILLINOIS

**Mar 15 IL,** Forest Park. Comic Books, Toys, Magic Cards & Posters Show, Mall. Desplaines & Roosevelt Rds., SH: 11am-5pm, T: 30, F: $35. PH: 708-386-6550.

**Mar 16 IL,** Itasca. Comic Book, Toy, Non-Sports Card & CCG Extravaganza, Nordic Hills Resort & Hotel. 2 blks. W. of Rt. 53 & Rt. 20 on Swift Rd., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 60, F: $40. for 1, $70. for 2, A: $2., 12 & under free. Tim, PH: 815-729-4019 or Hey Dude Comics, Mark, PH: 708-686-0171.

**Mar 16 IL,** Monmouth. Comic Books, Sports Cards & Coins Show, VFW Post #2301. W. Harlem & N.G. St., SH: 9am-3pm, T: 80-8', F: $17.50, A: $1. G.L. Price, Box 234, Berwick, IL 61417. PH: 309-462-2033 5pm-9pm.

**Mar 16 Il,** Chicago. Comic Book Convention, Hyatt Regency-Woodfield. 1800 E. Golf Rd., SH: 10am-4pm, A: $3. Cream City Conventions, Joe Brozovich, PO Box 16318, Milwaukee, WI 53216. PH: 414-463-5152.

**Mar 23 IL,** Orland Park. Comic Book & Sports Card & Toys Show, Civic Ctr. 1 blk. W. of La Grange Rd. (Rt. 45) at 147th St., SH: 9am-3pm, T: 85-6', F: $28., A: $1. John Leary, 9522 W. Shore Dr., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. PH: 708-423-1758.

**Mar 23 IL,** Mt. Vernon. Ultimate Comic Book, Non-Sports, Sports Card & Racing Show, Jent Factory Outlet Mall. I-57, I-64 & Rt. 15, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 30-8', F: $10., A: free. Jim Hall, 1100 Park Ave., Mt. Vernon, IL 62864. PH: 618-244-0548.

**Mar 23 IL,** Wheeling. Comic Book & Action Figure Show, Chevy Chase Country Club. 1000 North Milwaukee, SH: 9:30am-3pm, T: 60, F: $35., A: $2. Keith Boyer, 1309 Wyndham #108, Palatine, IL 60067. PH: 847-776-0216.

**Mar 29 IL,** Effingham. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Village Square Mall. Rt. 45 S., SH: 9am-9pm, T: 40-8', F: $25. for 1, $40. for 2, $60. for 3, A: free. BB Card Connection, Jon Schafer, 109 E. Jefferson Ave., Effingham, IL 62401. PH: 217-342-2539.

**Mar 30 IL,** East Peoria. Coin, Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectables Show, Best Western Eastlight Inn. 401 N. Main St. (off I-74), SH: 9am-4pm. Steven Thornhill, PH: 309-698-9108 or Robert Spellious, PH: 309-698-0709.

**Apr 5 IL,** Waukegan. Comic Book & Collectible Show, American Legion Homer Dahringer Post 281. 501 Washington St., SH: 10am-3pm, T: 20-8', F: $30. for 1, $50. for 2, A: free. James Libasci, PO Box 8822, Waukegan, IL 60079. PH: 847-336-9963 or 336-5002.

**Apr 6 IL,** Oak Lawn. Comic Book & Sports Card & Toys Show, Fatima K of C. 5830 W. 95th St., SH: 9am-3pm, T: 38-8', F: $25., A: $1. John Leary, 9522 W. Shore Dr., Oak Lawn, IL 60453. PH: 708-423-1758.

**Apr 6 IL,** Peoria. Comicon, Signature Inn. 4112 Brandywine Dr., I-74, Exit 89 War Memorial, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 19, F: $30. for 1, $50. for 2, A: free. Kevin, PH: 217-435-9625 or Alan, PH: 309-657-1599 or 847-502-3857.

**Apr 6 IL,** Palatine. Action Figure & Comic Book Show, Ramada Hotel. Northwest Hwy. & Rt. 53, SH: 9:30am-3pm, T: 60, F: $35., A: $2. Keith Boyer, 1309 Wyndham, Palatine, IL 60067. PH: 847-776-0216.

**Apr 12-13 IL,** Gurnee. Seventh Annual Road Show, Gurnee Mills Mall. 6170 West Grand Ave., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 100. Diane Hirsch, PH: 561-487-0256.

## INDIANA

**Mar 15-16 IN,** Gary. Comic Book Show, The Village Mall. SH: Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 20-30, F: $55., A: free. G&S "Ex-Change", Gene Haberstich, PO Box 908, Goshen, IN 46527. PH: 219-533-1887 10am-midnight.

**Mar 22 IN,** Michigan City. Comic Book, Sports Card, Toy & Collectibles Show, Barker Middle School Gym. 319 Barker Rd., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 65-8', F: $15., A: $1., under 5 free. Kenzbell, 319 Barker Rd., Michigan City, IN 46360. PH: 219-873-2057 ext 352 or 874-4930.

**Mar 22 IN,** Hammond. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, American Inn. 4000 Calumet Ave. (I-90 Exit 5) I-80/94 Exit 1, go N. 6 miles. SH: 9:30am-2:30pm, T: 40-6', F: $15., A: $1. Grand Slam Promos., Joe J. Jurek, PO Box 201, Whiting, IN 46394. PH: 219-659-4947 (24 hrs.).

**Mar 22-23 IN,** Hammond. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Civic Ctr. 5825 Sohl Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 80-8', F: $50. prepaid, $60. day of show, A: $2., $1. 10 & under. Tom Grabowski, 2654 Forest Park Dr., Dyer, IN 46311. PH: 219-322-1627.

**Mar 23 IN,** Merrillville. "Joe's Comic Book & Sports Card Shows", American Legion Post #430. 7430 Broadway Ave. (1 mi. N. of US Rt. 30), SH: 9:30am-2:30pm, T: 30-8', F: $10., A: $1. Grand Slam Promos., Joe Jurek, PO Box 201, Whiting, IN 46394. PH: 219-659-4947 24 hrs.

**Mar 23 IN,** Indianapolis. Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show, Quality Inn-East. 3525 N. Shadeland, SH: 10am-4pm, F: $60. for 1, $50. ea. for 2 or more. Jubilee Ent., 11910 Asbury Dr., Fort Washington, MD 20744. PH: 301-292-4587 or FAX: 301-203-0159.

**Mar 23 IN,** Logansport. Mid-North Indiana Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Holiday Inn. US 24 E. (just E. of Martin's Super Market), SH: 10am-5pm, T: 40, F: $20. for 1, $35. for 2, A: free. Cards & Comics Galore, J.B. Neubaum, 110 W. Linden, Apt. 1, Logansport, IN 46947. PH: 219-732-1818 7am-10pm.

**Mar 28 IN,** Highland. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Lincoln Center Rm. 16-18. 2450 Lincoln St., from I-94 S. on Indianapolis Blvd., 4th traffic light turn L., SH: 6pm-9pm, T: 32, F: $15. for 2, A: free. Elicia Stewart, 2450 Lincoln St., Highland, IN 46322. PH: 219-838-0114.

**Apr 5 IN,** Marion. Comic Book & BB Card Show, Grant Cty. 4-H Fairgrounds. 4 mi. W. I-69 SR 18, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 30-10', A: free. Casey Caimens, 1341 Gillispie St., Marion, IN 46952. PH: 317-668-1159, 662-8268 home or 800-611-6867.

**Apr 5-6 IN,** Hammond. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Purdue University Calumet's Gym, Athletic Bldg. K. 2300 173rd St., I 80-94 Exit 2, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 75-6', F: $50.-$60., A: $2. Grand Slam Promos., Joe J. Jurek, PO Box 201, Whiting, IN 46394. PH: 219-659-4947 (24 hrs.).

**Apr 5-6 IN,** Logansport. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Mall. US 24 E., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-5pm, T: 50, F: $65.-$70., A: free. G&S "Ex-Change", Gene Haberstich, PO Box 908, Goshen, IN 46527. PH: 219-533-1887 (10am-midnite).

**Apr 6 IN,** Indianapolis. Ash Comic Book, Toy & Animation Show, Holiday Inn East. 6990 E. 21st St. (Shadeland Ave. Exit of I-70 or I-465), SH: 10:30am-4:30pm, T: 90, F: $70., A: $4., 9 & under free. Andy & Diane Holzman, 1947 Bechtel Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260. PH: 317-334-0173 or 824-9602.

**Apr 6 IN,** Indianapolis. Eastside Collectible Comic Book, Sports Card & Racing Show, Ramada Inn East. Pendleton Pike at I-465 E., Exit 42, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 28-6', F: $30. for 1, $45. for 2, A: free. Mark Lopez, PO Box 29364, Indianapolis, IN 46229. PH: 317-894-1115.

**Apr 11-13 IN,** Hammond. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Woodmar Mall. Indianapolis Blvd. at 165th St., SH: Fri. 10am-9pm, Sat. 10am-5:30pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 60, F: $80.-$85., A: free. G&S "Ex-Change", Gene Haberstich, PO Box 908, Goshen, IN 46527. PH: 219-533-1887 10am-midnight.

**Apr 12 IN,** Hammond. Comic Books, Sport Cards, Toys, Magic Cards & Collectibles Show, Hammond F.O.P. #51. 7527 Kennedy Ave. (I-80 & Kennedy N. Exit), SH: 9:30am-2:30pm, T: 28-8', F: $15., A: $1., 10 & under free. Tom Grabowski, 2280 Walden Ln., Portage, IN 46383. PH: 219-241-3200.

## IOWA

**Apr 11-12 IA,** Bettendorf. Collectors Showcase, Lady Luck Outlet Mall. State St. Landing, next to Casino, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 60-8', F: $25. Vince Jones, PO Box 172, Davenport, IA 52806. PH: 319-386-5763.

## KANSAS

**Mar 22-23 KS,** Pittsburg Collectors Show, Meadowbrook Mall. SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-5pm, T: 8', F: $55., In advance $50., A: free. Dave. PH: 316-232-2244 or sorrick@clandjop.com

## KENTUCKY

**Mar 14-16 KY,** Bowling Green. Comic Books, Sports Cards, NASCAR, Coins, Toys & Stamps Show, Greenwood Mall. SH: mall hrs., T: 65, F: $100. Bases Loaded Promos., Inc., 295 Bryan Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110. PH: 615-939-3063 or 648-

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## Calendar Notes

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• **MegaCon '97**, March 15 and 16, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla. Guests include Greg Capullo, Peter David, Moebius, and George Pérez. Info: (407) 599-0905.

• **Motor City Comic Con**, March 21 to 23, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi, MI. Guest include Harlan Ellison, Alex Ross, P. Craig Russell, and Bernie Wrightson. Events include a charity art auction to benefit the MDA, a Red Cross blood drive, and carnival games to benefit the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund. Admission: $12/day or $25/three days. Hours: Friday 1-8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Info: (810) 426-8059.

**Continuing This Week**

• **Cartoon Art Museum**, 814 Mission St., San Francisco, CA. Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for students and seniors, and $2 for children ages 6-12. Info: (415) CARTOON. Current exhibits.

**Bay Area Spotlight: Brian Biggs** exhibit features more than 30 original drawings from Biggs' *Dear Julia* and *Frederick & Eloise* comic books, on display through May 18.

**Bay Area Spotlight: Fiona Mayne** exhibit features original works by 11-year-old Fiona Mayne, who won in three different classes at the Marin County Fair Cartoon Contest. The exhibit consists of her blue-ribbon entries from 1996 and her first-place cartoon from 1995's contest, on display through May 18.

**City of Tears: Enki Bilal**, a 25-year retrospective of the French cartoonist's work, features more than 100 original pen-and-ink drawings by Bilal, on display through May 25.

• **A Centennial Celebration of the Comic Strip**, an exhibit of more than 150 works ranging from the original *Hogan's Alley* to the contemporary *Calvin and Hobbes*, runs through March at Illustration House, 96 Spring St., 7th Floor, New York City. Info: (212) 966-9644.

• **Englehart: Hangin' at the Old State House**, an exhibit of original political cartoon art by *The Hartford Courant* cartoonist Bob Englehart, continues through June 14 at The Old State House, 10 State House Square, Hartford, CT. Admission is free. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: (860) 522-6766.

• **European Comics: Another Image** touring exhibit will be on display through March 26 in the Boston Public Library, 666 Boylston St., P.O. Box 286, Boston. The exhibit consists of: 65 framed reproductions of strips and bilingual presentation texts, presented in 10 sections covering the major genres and styles of European comics; displays of books, magazines, and merchandising; videos based on comics heroes; and a reading area with approximately 150 European comics. Info. (617) 292-0064. The next tour stop is in Louisiana.

• **International Museum of Cartoon Art**, 201 Plaza Real, P.O. Box 1643, Boca Raton, FL 33429 (407) 391-2200. Current exhibits:

**Remembering the Magic: A Celebration of Walt Disney World** commemorates the 25th anniversary of Walt Disney World with an exhibit of art, artifacts, and memorabilia including animation drawings, character models, and original ride cars from the park, on display at the museum through May 25

• **Science Fiction, Fantasy and Space Exploration** exhibit including art by comics artists Ronn Sutton, Janet Hetherington, Den Beauvais, and Dave Ross will be on display through May 31 at the Nepean Museum, 16 Rowley Road, Nepean, Ontario (near Ottawa). Info: (613) 723-7936.

• **Words & Pictures Museum**, 140 Main St., Northampton, MA. Info: (413) 586-8545. Museum hours: Closed Monday; Tuesday-Thursday and Sunday 12-5 p.m.; Friday 12-8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Current exhibits:

**Fax from Sarajevo**, an exhibit of selected chapters of the graphic novel about the Bosnian war illustrated by Joe Kubert accompanied by the photos and communications that led to the creation of the book, runs through Apr. 6.

## SUN MAR 16

**MegaCon '97** in Orlando, Fla. Final day. See Calendar Notes.

**Born on this date:**
Steve Lafler (1957) **40** years ago
Kate Worley (1958)
Todd McFarlane (1961)

## MON MAR 17

**St. Patrick's Day**

**Born on this date:**
Flo Steinberg
Veronica Carlin
Rich Powers (1960)

## TUES MAR 18

***CBG* #1220** ships — featuring the return of James Owen's *Starchild*, Graphitti's *Kingdom Come* collection, and an interview with Joseph Linsner.

**Born on this date:**
Frank McLaughlin (1935)
Kent Marshall Burles (1955)
Bill Reinhold (1955)
Shea Anton Pensa (1968)

# New comics scheduled to ship this week

The following information is taken from publisher and distributor solicitations and updates and is as accurate as possible at press time. Check with your local retailer to find out what day new comics go on the shelves. Comics that are delayed or rescheduled will be tracked in future *CBG Calendars*.

**Note:** ✪ indicates a rescheduled comic book that appeared in a previous *CBG Calendar*.

### Acclaim
*Quantum & Woody* #2, $2.50
*Shadowman* #5, $2.50

### Antarctic Press
*Gold Digger* #34, $2.95
*Hanna* #1, $2.95
*Luftwaffe: 1946* #1, $2.95
*Robotech* #1, $2.95
*Magical Mates* #8 (of 9), $2.95

### Archie Comics
*Jughead* #93, $1.50
*Jughead's Double Digest* #44, $2.75
*Sabrina the Teenage Witch* #2, $1.50
*Scooby Doo* #21, $1.50
*Sonic the Hedgehog* #47, $1.50

### Dark Horse Comics
*Chronowar* #8 (of 9), $2.95
*Comic Book* #3, $5.95
✪ *Edgar Rice Burroughs' Tarzan* #9, $2.95 (Mar. 2-8)
*Lords of Misrule* #3 (of 6), $2.95
*Predator: Kindred* #4 (of 4), $2.50
*Star Wars: A New Hope Special Ed.* #3 (of 4), $2.95

### DC Comics
*Adv. of Superman* #546, $1.95
*Anarky* #1, $2.50
*Aquaman* #32, $1.75
*Aztek: The Ultimate Man* #10 (final issue), $1.75
*Batman & Robin Adv.* #18, $1.75
*Batman: The Long Halloween* #6 (of 13), $2.95
*Challengers of the Unknown* #4, $2.25
*Detective Comics* #709, $1.95
*Dreaming* #12, $2.50
*Gemini Blood* #9 (final issue), $2.50
✪ *Icon* #43, $2.50 (Jan)
*Lobo* #39, $2.25
*Looney Tunes* #29, $1.75
*Resurrection Man* #1, $2.50
*Sandman Mystery Theatre* #50, $3.50
*Superboy* #39, $1.95
*Time Breakers* #5 (of 5), $2.50
*2020 Visions* #1, $2.25
*Unknown Soldier* #2 (of 4), $2.50

### Entity Comics
*Nira X Anime* #2A (of 3), $2.95 (spec. ed., $3.50)
*Vortex: Dr Kilbourn* #1, $2.75 (spec. ed., $3.50)

### Fantagraphics
✪ *Maggie and Hopey Color Special* #1, $3.50 (Jan)

### Gladstone Comics
*Donald Duck Adventures* #44, $1.95
*Uncle Scrooge* #304, $1.95
*Uncle Scrooge Adventures* #47, $1.95
*Walt Disney's Comics & Stories Penny Pincher* #2, 99¢

### Image Comics
*Grifter* #9, $2.50
*Savant Garde* #1, $2.50
*Wetworks* #27, $2.50
✪ *WildC.A.T.S* #35, $2.50 (Feb. 23-Mar. 1)

### London Night Studios
✪ *Full Metal Fiction* #1, $3.95 (Feb)

### Marvel Comics
*Excalibur* #109, $1.95
*Incredible Hulk* #453, $1.95
*Iron Man* #7, $1.95
*Peter Parker, Spider-Man* #80, $1.95
*Punisher* #19, $1.95
*Star Trek: Starfleet Academy* #6, $1.95
*Thunderbolts* #2 (two versions), $2.99
*What If?* #97, $1.95
*X-Man* #27, $1.95
*X-Men* #64, $1.95

### Topps Comics
*X-Files* #28, $2.95

# Comics MIA

We have received confirmation that the following titles listed in previous MIA sections have shipped: *Hilly Rose* #8 from Astro; *Berlin* #3 and *Sands* #3 from Black Eye; *Nine Lives to Live: A Classic Felix Celebration* and *Pleasure Bound* #3 and #4 from Fantagraphics; *Double Impact* #0 from High Impact; *Silent City* from Kitchen Sink; *Hellina: X-Mas in Hell* #1, #1B from Lightning; *Star Trek: Voyager* #5 from Marvel; *Lady Rawhide* #3 and *X-Files* #26 from Topps; and *Satanika* #6 from Verotik. This reflects shipping information received through Feb. 28. Our thanks to Jerry Crowe, Joseph Zyskowski at Lightning, and everyone else who called or wrote with updates.

The following comics were scheduled to ship approximately 30 or more days ago; however, we have not been able to confirm that they have actually been released, nor, as far as we have been able to determine, have they been rescheduled.

If you have any of the issues listed below, please let us know. We'd especially appreciate it if you could include the information we need to list the comic book in the *CBG Price Guide*. From the indicia of the comic book: The full title, issue number, month, and year, as well as the U.S. price given on the cover.

### Adhesive Comics
*Too Much Coffee Man's Guide for the Perplexed*, $29.95 (Dec)

### Aeon
*Twelve Twenty-Five: Aeon Christmas Special*, $4.95 (Dec)

### Amaze Ink/Slave Labor
*Dr. Radium 10th Anniversary Special*, $2.95 (Dec)

### Atlantis Comics
*Kelly Belle: Search for the Golden Monkey* #2, $2.95 (Dec)

### Blackeye Productions
*Hard Core Logo*, $9.95 (Dec)

### Boneyard
*Vampire's Lust* #2, $2.95 (Oct)

### Bookmark Productions
*Rib* #2, $2.50 (Dec)

### Brainstorm Comics
*Blood Hunter* #2, $2.95 (Dec)

### Chaos! Comics
*Evil Ernie's Baddest Battles* #1, $1.50 (Dec. 22-28)

### Comico
*Esc* #0, $2.95 (Dec)

### CPM Comics
*Armored Trooper Votoms: Supreme Survivor*, $12.95 (Dec)

### Damage
*Bloodshed: "M" Book II*, $2.95 (Dec)

### Dark Horse
*Legend of Mother Sarah: City/Angels* #3, #4, $3.95 (Dec, Jan)

### Double M Comics
*Double M Comics Black and White Theater* #3, $2.95 (Dec)

### Dream Catcher Press
*Armies/Night* #3, $2.25 (Dec)

### Epitaph
*Bloodfang* #2, $2.50 (Dec)

### Event Comics
*Ash/22 Brides* #2, $2.95 (Dec)

### Exhibit A Press
*Wolff & Byrd, Counselors of the Macabre* #14, $2.50 (Dec)

### Eyeball Soup Designs
*Nemesis* #2 (of 2), $2.95 (Dec)
*Xene* #6, $2.50 (Dec)

### Fantaco
*Funny Business — Confessions of a Comic Book Artist* #1 (of 3), $4.95 (Dec)

### Fantagraphics
*Acme Novelty Library* #8, $3.95 (Oct)
*Doofus* #2, $3.50 (Dec)

### Femme Fatale Productions
*Mortal Rape*, $4.95 (Dec)

### Full Bleed Studios
*Pitt* #12, $1.95 (Dec)

### Good Comics
*W* #2, $2.95 (Dec)

### Ground Zero Comics
*Blue Dog* #2, $3 (Dec)
*Widow: Bound by Blood* #4 (of 5), $3.50 (Dec)

### Halloween
*Chiller* #1 (of 4), $2.95 (Dec)

### High Impact Studios
*China Christmas Special*, $2.95 (Dec)

### Horse Press
*THB Special: The Wingtip Caper* #1, $2.95 (Dec)

### Hyperactive Comics
*Engine Boy: Nuts & Bolts*, $3 (Dec)

### Image Comics
*Brass* #3, $2.50 (Oct. 13-19)
*Labman* #2, $2.95 (Dec)

### Kitchen Sink Press
*Death Rattle* #6, $2.95 (Dec)
*Snarf* #16, $2.95 (Dec)

### Mad Monkey Press
*Black Raven* #2, $3.95 (Dec)
*Dark Town* #3, $3.95 (Dec)

### Marvel
*Disney's Comic Hits* #17, $1.50 (Dec. 22-28)
*Ghost Rider/Ballistic*, $2.95 (Dec. 15-21)
*Gladiator/Supreme*, $4.99 (Jan. 19-25)
*Logan: Shadow Society*, $5.95 (Dec. 8-14)
*Silver Surfer/Weapon Zero*, $2.95 (Jan. 19-25)
*Star Trek: Deep Space 9* #5, $1.95 (Jan. 5-11)
*Star Trek: Operation Assimilation* #1, $2.95 (Dec. 8-14)
*Star Trek Unlimited* #3, $2.99 (Jan. 19-25)
*Tales of the Age of Apocalypse*, $5.95 (Dec. 15-21)
*Ultra Girl* #3, $1.50 (Dec. 29-Jan. 4)
*Ultraverse: Future Shock* #1, $2.50 (Dec. 22-28)
*Wolverine Encyclopedia Vol. 2*, $5.95 (Dec. 22-28)
*Xavier Institute Alumni Yearbook*, $5.95 (Dec. 22-28)

### Maximum Press
*Asylum* #10, $2.99 (Dec)
*Bionix* #3 (of 3), $2.99 (Dec)
*Blindside* #3, $2.50 (Dec)
*Footsoldiers* #2, $2.75 (Dec)
*Newmen* #25, $2.50 (Dec)
*Traveller* #2 (of 3), $2.99 (Dec)
*Youngblood* #15, $2.50 (Dec)

### Millennium
*Canton Kid* #1, $2.95 (Dec)

### Mythic Comics
*Last Daze of the Bat Guy* #1, $2.95 (Dec)

### N Studios
*Syndicate* #2, #3, $2.95 (Dec)

### Ninth Circle Studios
*Sonambulo: Sleep of the Just* #2 (of 3), $2.95 (Dec)

### Noir Press
*Section 8* #9, $2.50 (Dec)

### Olyoptics
*Armature* #2 (of 6), $2.95 (Dec)

### Piffle Productions
*Phineus: Magician for Hire* #5, $2.50 (Dec)

### Powder Monkey Press
*Europa and the Pirate Twins* #2 (of 4), $2.95 (Dec)

### Shanamation Studios
*Pizza Man* #2 (of 3), $2.95 (Dec)

### Sheet Happies Press
*Rayne Book IV*, $2.50 (Dec)

### Sirius Comics
*Primal Rage* #3, $2.95 (Dec)

### SpiderBaby Grafix
*S.R. Bissette's Tyrant* #6, $3.95 (Dec)

### Studio Noir Publishing
*Deadforce* #3, $2.50 (Dec)

### Topps
*Mars Attacks Movie Adaptation* #2 (of 2), $3.95 (Dec. 15-21)
*X-Files Season One* #6, #7, $3.95 (Dec, Jan)

### Ultimate Creations
*Warrior Winter Wonderland*, $3.50 (Dec)

### Verotik
*Death Dealer* #3, $6.95 (Dec)
*Sunglasses after Dark* #6 (of 6), $3.95 (Nov)

### Visual Assault
*Sofa Jet City Crisis*, $6.95 (Dec)

### ADULT COMICS

### Bill Plympton
*Sleazy Cartoons of Bill Plympton*, $15 (Dec)

### Fantagraphics/Eros Comics
*Blonde: 12 Pearls* #3, $2.95 (Dec)
*Bondage Girls at War* #5, $2.95 (Dec)

### Kitchen Sink Press
*Lost Girls* #3, $5.95 (Dec)

**WED MAR 19** CBG

**Born on this date:**
Michael Jantze
Laurie S. Sutton (1953)
Willie Schubert (1952) **45** years ago

**THURS MAR 20** CBG

**Born on this date:**
Diana Albers
Steven Philip Jones (1960)
Vince Argondezzi (1960)
David Gross (1968)

**FRI MAR 21** CBG

**Motor City Comic Con** begins in Novi, Mich. See Calendar Notes.

**Born on this date:**
Al Williamson (1931)
Don Markstein (1947) **50** years ago
Pasquale "Pat" Gabriele (1956)
Mark Waid (1962) **35** years ago

**SAT MAR 22** CBG

**Born on this date:**
Diane Valentino
John Stanley (1914)
Bernard Krigstein (1919)
Lisa Moore (1967) **30** years ago

# New comics preview: Coming in April part 1 — Publishers A-H

**A List Comics**
*Planet Comics* #1, $2.50

**Aardvark-Vanaheim**
*Cerebus* #217, $2.25

**Aardwolf**
*Lorelei Vol. 2* #1, $2.50

**AC Comics**
*Femforce: The Yesterday Syndrome* #2 (of 3), $4.95
*Golden Age Greats Vol. 11*, $11.95

**Acclaim**
*Bloodshot* #2, $2.50
*Classics Illustrated Study Guide: Cyrano de Bergerac*, $4.99
*CI Study Guide: Stories by Poe*, $4.99
*CI Study Guide: The Three Musketeers*, $4.99
*CI Study Guide: Treasure Island*, $4.99
*CI Study Guide: Typee*, $4.99
*CI Study Guide: Uncle Tom's Cabin*, $4.99
*Magnus Robot Fighter* #4, $2.50
*Ninjak* #6, $2.50
*Operation: Stormbringer*, $3.95
*Quantum & Woody* #3, $2.50
*Quantum Leap Special*, $3.95
*Shadowman* #6, $2.50
*Trinity Angels* #2, $2.50
*Troublemakers* #5, $2.50
*Turok: Timewalker* #1 (of 2), $2.50
*Waterworld* #1 (of 4), $2.50
*X-O Manowar* #7, $2.50

**ACE**
*Blazing Western* #1, $2.75
*Magicman* #1, $2.95
*Pulp Horror* #1, $2.75
*Star Sick Special Ed.* #1, $2.95

**AD Press**
*Facets* #1, $2.95

**Aeon**
*Skank Dick Skank*, $1
*Those Annoying Post Bros.* #55, $2.95

**Alternate Concepts**
*Kalamazoo Comix* #2, #3, $1.95

**A.M. Works**
*Athena* #8, $2.95
*Pervert Club* #7, $2.95

**Amaze Ink/Slave Labor**
*Abel* #2, $2.95
*Axis Mundi* #3 (of 4), $2.95
*Caffeine* #6, $2.95
*Copybook Tales* #4, $2.95
*Replacement God* #8, $2.95
*Skeleton Key* #22, $1.75
*Squee* #1, $2.95
*Waiting Place* #1, $2.95

**Anarchy Bridgeworks**
*Blood Rites* #1, $2.95

**Angel Entertainment**
*Angel Girl: Heaven Sent* #0, $2.95 (nude eds., $5 and $15)
*Dream Angel: Quantum Dreamer* #2, $2.95 (nude eds., $5 and $15)
*Vampire Girls: New York 1979* #1, $2.95 (nude eds., $5 and $15)

**Angus Publishing**
*Mercedes Vol. 4* #1, $2.95

**Animagic**
*High Flying Adventures of the Balloonatiks* #4, $1.95

**Antarctic Press**
*Addam Omega* #2 (of 4), $2.95
*Code Name: Scorpio* #2 (of 4), $2.95
*Diesel* #1 (of 3), $2.95
*Gold Digger* #35, $2.95
*Hepcats* #5, $2.95
*Judgement Pawns* #2 (of 4), $2.95
*Luftwaffe 1946* #2, $2.95
*Shotgun Mary: Blood Lore* #2 (of 4), $2.95
*Warrior Nun: Black and White* #2, $2.95

**Antitype Productions**
*Daze* #1, $3.95

**Archie Comics**
*Archie* #461, $1.50
*Archie's Double Digest* #93, $2.75
*Betty* #51, $1.50
*Betty & Veronica Digest* #89, $1.79
*Betty & Veronica Spectacular* #24, $1.50
*Betty and Veronica* #113, $1.50
*Jughead* #94, $1.50
*Jughead with Archie Digest* #134, $1.79
*Jughead's Double Digest* #45, $2.75
*Laugh Digest* #135, $1.79
*Pals 'n' Gals Double Digest* #26, $2.75
*Sabrina the Teenage Witch* #3, $1.50
*Sonic the Hedgehog* #48, $1.50
*Sonic vs. Knuckles: Battle Royal Special*, $2
*Veronica* #65, $1.50

**Argile Comics**
*Natural Selection* #1 (of 12), $2.25

**Ariel**
*Sapphire* #4 (Caut:4), $2.95

**Astro Comics**
*Hilly Rose* #9, $2.95

**Atlantis Comics**
*Crystal War* #2 (of 3), $3.50

**Avatar Press**
*Donna Mia Giant-Size* #1 (of 2), $3.95 (nude ed., $6)
*Pandora: Demonography* #1 (of 3), $3 (nude ed., $5)
*Webwitch* #1 (of 2), $3 (nude ed., $5)
*Wrath/Furies* #2 (of 2), $3

**Bardic Press**
*Mythography* #3, $3.95

**Best Comics**
*Battleground Earth* #4, $2.50

**Black Eye Productions**
*Berlin* #4, $2.50
*Jar of Fools*, $13.95

**Black Swan Press**
*Bloodthirsty Pirate Tales* #5, $2.50

**Black Unicorn**
*Fantasea* #2, $2.50

**Blackout Comics**
*Lady Vampre: in the Flesh* #1, $2.95

**Blindwolf Studios**
*Weirdsville* #2, $2.95

**Blink Comics**
*Dust* #1, $2.75

**Bobu Leene**
*Bobu Leene* #4, $2.95

**Boneyard Press**
*Flowers on the Razorwire* #10, $2.95
*No Profit to the Wise Signed Ed.*, $3.95

**Bongo Comics**
*Jimbo* #7, $2.95
*Simpsons* #30, $2.25

**Bookmark Productions**
*Rib* #4, $2.50

**Brainstorm Comics**
*Luxura Convention Book* #3, $2.95 (nude ed., $3.95)
*Vamperotica* #26, $2.95 (nude ed., $3.95)
*Vampfire Tour Book* #1, $2.95 (nude ed., $3.95)

**Bryant Tillman**
*Dean* #2, $2.95

**Caliber Comics**
*Book of Angels* #1, $3.95
*Dicks* #1 (of 4), $2.95
*Golgothika* #3, $2.95
*High Caliber* #2, $3.95
*Jinx Charity Special (two covers)*, $4.95
*Kabuki: Skin Deep* #3, $2.95
*Kaos Moon* #4, $2.95
*Level X* #3, $3.95
*Marquis* #1, $2.95
*Negative Burn* #46, $3.95
*Oz: Straw and Sorcery* #2, $2.95
*Realm-Legendlore: Daemonstorm* #1, $3.95
*Saint Germaine* #2, $2.95
*Searchers: Apostle of Mercy* #3 (of 3), $3.95
*Ship of Fools* #5, $3.95
*Strange Attractors: Moon Fever* #2, $2.95
*War of the Worlds* #5, $2.95

**Carrot Publications**
*Peter Rabbit* #3, $2.50

**Cartoony Comics**
*Rumf Adventures* #3, $1.50

**Castle Graphics**
*Realm of the Knight* #3, $2.95

**Cat-Head Comics**
*Bughouse* #5, $2.95

**Catfish Comics**
*Sinnamon* #10, $2.75
*Sinnamon Archives* #1, $2.75

**CFD Productions**
*Blood for the Muse* #1, $2.95

**Chaos! Comics**
*Lady Death: The Crucible* #4 (of 6), $2.95
*Suspira: The Great Working* #2 (of 4), $2.95

**Cheese Comics**
*Poe* #6, $2

**Claypool Comics**
*Elvira* #48, $2.50
*Soulsearchers* #23, $2.50

**Comico Comics**
*Esc. <Escape>* #4 2.95 (w/one of three buttons, $3.95)

**CPM Comics**
*Chirality* #2, $2.95
*Midnight Panther* #1, $2.95

**Creation Studios**
*Delusion* #2, $2.50

**Crow Comics**
*Meanwhile* #1, $2.95

**Crusade Comics**
*Manga Shi 2000* #2 (of 3), $2.95
*TCB* #1 (of 3), $2.95

**Damage**
*Bloodshed: Lunatics Fringe*, $3.50

**Dark Angel**
*Blackjack Vol. 2* #1 (of 4), $2.95

**Dark Horse Comics**
*Batman vs. Aliens* #2 (of 2), $4.95
*Black Cross: Dirty Work*, $2.95
*Blade of the Immortal: Call of the Worm* #1 (of 3), $3.95
*Chronowar* #9 (of 9), $2.95
*Classic Star Wars: Han Solo at Stars' End* #2 (of 3), $2.95
*Cud Comics* #7, $2.95
*Dark Horse Presents* #120, $2.95
*Drakuun: Rise of the Dragon Princess* #3 (of 6), $2.95
*Edgar Rice Burroughs' Return of Tarzan* #1 (of 3), $2.95
*Elric: Stormbringer* #2 (of 7), $2.95
*Ghost* #24, $2.50
*Hellboy: The Lost Army*, $14.95
*Lords of Misrule* #4 (of 6), $2.95
*Nexus: God Con* #1 (of 2), $2.95
*Oh My Goddess: The Queen of Vengeance*, $2.95
*One Trick Rip Off*, $12.95
*Otis Goes Hollywood* #1 (of 2), $2.95
*Predator: Hell & Hot Water* #1 (of 3), $2.95
*Real Adventures of Jonny Quest* #7, $2.95
*Star Wars: A New Hope Special Ed* #4 (of 4), $2.95
*Star Wars: X-Wing Rogue Squadron: Requiem for a Rogue* #1 (of 4), $2.95
*Usagi Yojimbo* #12, $2.95
*What's Michael?*, $5.95

**DBI Comics**
*Rabid Monkey* #4, $2.25

**DC Comics**
*Action Comics* #734, $1.95
*Adventures in the DC Universe* #3, $1.75
*Adventures of Superman* #547, $1.95
*Anarky* #2 (of 4), $2.50
*Animaniacs* #26, $1.75
*Aquaman* #33, $1.75
*Azrael* #30, $1.95
*Bat-Thing* #1, $1.95
*Batman* #543, $1.95
*Batman & Robin Adventures* #19, $1.75
*Batman/Wildcat* #3 (of 3), $2.25
*Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight* #95, $1.95
*Batman: Shadow of the Bat* #63, $1.95
*Batman: The Long Halloween* #7 (of 13), $2.95
*Big Book of the Unexplained*, $14.95
*Book of Fate* #5, $2.25
*Books of Magic* #37, $2.50
*Brainbanx* #4 (of 6), $2.50
*Catwoman* #46, $1.95
*Challengers of the Unknown* #5, $2.25
*Cyberella* #10, $2.50
*Dark Claw Adventures* #1, $1.95
*Detective Comics* #710, $1.95
*Dreaming* #13, $2.50
*Fault Lines* #2 (of 6), $2.50
*Flash* #126, $1.75
*Generation Hex* #1, $1.95
*Green Arrow* #121, $2.25
*Green Lantern* #87, $1.75
*Hellblazer* #114, $2.25
*Hitman* #15, $2.25
*House of Secrets* #9, $2.50
*Icon* #45, $2.50
*Impulse* #26, $1.75
*Invisibles Vol. 2* #5, $2.50
*Jack Kirby's Fourth World* #4, $1.95
*JLA* #6, $1.95
*JLX Unleashed* #1, $1.95
*Legion of Super Heroes* #93, $2.25
*Legionnaires* #49, $2.25
*Lobo* #40, $2.25
*Lobo the Duck* #1, $1.95
*Night Force* #7, $2.25
*Nightwing* #9, $1.95
*Pinky and The Brain* #12, $1.75
*Power of Shazam!* #27, $1.75
*Preacher* #26, $2.50
*Resurrection Man* #2, $2.50
*Robin* #42, $1.95
*Sandman Mystery Theatre* #51, $2.50
*Scare Tactics* #7, $2.25
*Shade* #3 (of 4), $2.25
*Sovereign Seven* #23, $1.95
*Spectre* #54, $2.50
*Star Crossed* #1 (of 3), $2.50
*Starman* #31, $2.25
*Steel* #39, $1.95
*Super Soldier: Man of War* #1, $1.95
*Superboy* #40, $1.95
*Superboy & The Ravers* #10, $1.95
*Supergirl* #10, $1.95
*Superman* #124, $1.95
*Superman Adventures* #8, $1.75
*Superman: The Man of Steel* #68, $1.95
*Teen Titans* #9, $1.95
*2020 Visions* #2 (of 12), $2.25
*Unknown Soldier* #3 (of 4), $2.50
*Vermillion* #9, $2.50
*Weird War Tales* #1 (of 4), $2.50
*Wonder Woman* #122, $1.95
*Xero* #2, $1.75
*Young Heroes in Love* #1, $1.75

**Destiny Comics**
*Bug World* #3, $2.95

**Double Edge**
*Demons of the Mist* #3, $1.95

**Draw Near Art Studios**
*Revelation* #3 (of 6), $3.50

**Drawn & Quarterly**
*Underwater* #9, $3.50

**Echo Multimedia**
*Winterstar* #2, $2.95

**Eddie Campbell Comics**
*Eddie Campbell's Bacchus* #24, $2.95

**Entity Comics**
*Snowman: 1944* #4 (of 4), $2.75 (spec. ed., $3.50)
*Stargate: Underworld* #1A (of 1), $2.75 (#1B, $3.50)
*Virgin: Till Death Do Us Part*, $2.75 (spec. ed., $3.50)

**Fantaco**
*Amazing Colossal Amazon Woman* #1, $7.95
*Revenge* #1, $4.95

**Fantagraphics Books**
*Artbabe Vol. 2* #1, $2.95
*Bodé Erotica Vol. 3*, $12.95
*Eightball* #18, $3.95
*Hate* #27, $2.95
*Scary*, $12.95
*Sight Unseen*, $2.95
*Zero Zero* # 17, $3.95

**Fat Cat**
*Oak* #2, $2.75

**Fireman Press Ltd.**
*Scud Disposable Assassin* #15, $2.95

**Fleetway UK**
*2000 AD* #1037-1041, $2.25
*Judge Dredd Megazine* #29, $3.95

**Foundation Comics**
*Second Rate Heroes* #2, $2.50

**Full Impact Comics**
*New Order: Rage against the Machine* #2, $2.95
*Punky* #1, $2.95

**Gemstone Publishing**
*Panic* #2, $2.50
*Tales from the Crypt* #20, $2.50
*Weird Science* #20, $2.50

**Gladstone Comics**
*Donald Duck* #303, $1.95
*Uncle Scrooge Adventures* #48, $1.95
*Walt Disney's Comics* #613, $6.95
*WDC&S Penny Pincher* #3 (of 3), 99¢

**Goblin Studios**
*Goblin Lord* #4, $2.50

**Gratuitous Bunny Comix**
*Sleaze Castle: Director's Cut: Zero*, $14.99; #1, $6.99; #2, $7.99

**Ground Zero Comics**
*Fangs of the Widow* #12, $3.50
*Harpy: Prize of the Overlord* #3 (of 6), $3
*Penny Dreadful and the Pillar of Ice* #1, $3.50
*Widow: Progeny* #1 (of 3), $3

**Hall of Heroes**
*Aetos* #2, $2.50
*Sleepwalking* #1, $2.50

**Hamilton Comics**
*Coo-Coo* #1, $10

**Hammer & Anvil Press**
*Portrait of a Young Man as a Cartoonist* #4 (of 4), $2.95

**Hardcore Studios**
*Sever: Devil's Advocate* #0, $2.95 (nude eds., $5.95, $9.95, and $15)

**Harris Comics**
*Vampirella Silver Anniversary Collection* #4 (of 4) (two covers), $2.50
*Vampirella vs. Hemorrhage* #1 (of 3), $3.50

**Heretic Press**
*Six Degrees Vol. II* #2, $2.95

**Hierographics**
*Jon Morris' Fishbone*, $3.50

**High Impact**
*Crystal Breeze* #3, $2.95 (nude ed., $10)
*Double Impact: Assassins for Hire* #1, $2.95 (nude eds., $10, $15)
*Poison Redd* #1, $2.95 (nude ed., $10)

## Cancellations

The following items have been announced as canceled or postponed. If a publisher resolicits for any of these items, they will be listed again in the *CBG Calendar*.

**Crusade:** *Angel Fire* #1 (Mar); rescheduled for June.
**Lightning:** *Moxi: Strange Daze* #2, #2B, #2C (Dec)

## Publishers

To see your comics listed here, please supply the exact shipping date for each title *as soon as possible*, preferably at least one month ahead of time. Send the information to: Maggie Thompson, CBG Calendar, 700 E. State St., Iola, WI 54990. The same goes for any other announcements, additions, and corrections.

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**Mar 15 KY,** Louisville. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Trinity H.S. Alumni Hall-Cafeteria. 4011 Shelbyville Rd., SH: 9am-4pm, T: 50-6', F: $25. for 1, $15. ea. add'l, A: $1. Rich Rostel, 4316 Taggart Dr., Louisville, KY 40207. PH: 502-897-1306.

**Apr 11-13 KY,** Paducah. Comic Books, Sportscards, NASCAR, Coins, Toys & Stamps Show, Oaks Mall. SH: mall hrs., T: 65, F: $100. Bases Loaded Promos., Inc., 295 Bryan Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110. PH: 615-939-3063 or 648-3319.

## LOUISIANA

**Mar 30 LA,** New Orleans. Com-X-Con Comic Book & Toy Show, Holiday Inn. 3400 I-10 Service Rd., T: 6', F: $50. for 1, $85. for 2, $115. for 3, $35. ea. add'l. Comic World Promos., Cecil Johnson, 11361 Samples Rd., Alexander, AR 72002. PH: 501-316-2342.

**Apr 6 LA,** Baton Rouge. Comic Book & Sports Cards Show, Holiday Inn South. I-12 & Airline Hwy., SH: 10am-5:30pm, T: 40, F: $45.-$55., A: $1.50. Anthony Barcellona, 2423 McHugh Rd., Baker, LA 70714. PH: 504-775-7469.

## MARYLAND

**Mar 29 MD,** Towson. Comic Book & BB Card Show, Holiday Inn. I-695, Exit 29, Cromwell Bridge Rd., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 32-6' & 9', F: $35.-$50., A: $1. Jay Promos., Jay Grabowski, 4409 Vale Dr., Baltimore, MD 21236. PH: 410-529-1624.

**Apr 12-13 MD,** Pikesville. Greater Baltimore Collectors Mart XXIII, Armory. 610 Reisterstown Rd. (I-695, Exit 20), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 200, A: $3. Annapolis Marketing, Inc., 6506 Pyle Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817. PH/FAX: 301-320-6974 or 410-757-6182.

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Mar 14-16 MA,** Worcester. Comic Books, Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, Common Outlets Mall. 100 Front St., across from the Centrum, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-7pm, T: 50-8', F: $180., A: free. Matt DeRoma, PO Box 800, Somers, CT 06071. PH: 860-741-8649.

**Mar 16 MA,** Seekonk. Comic Book, Sports & Non-Sports Collectibles Show, Johnson & Wales Inn. Rts. 44 & 114A near E. Providence line, SH: 9am-3:30pm, T: 45-8', F: $35., A: $1., under 8 free. Douglas Keating, 112 Middle St., Apt. 36, Weymouth, MA 02189. PH: 617-331-4788.

**Mar 20-23 MA,** Holyoke. Comic Books, Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, Mall at Ingleside. Exit 15 off I-91, SH: Thurs.-Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 50-8', F: $195., A: free. Matt DeRoma, PO Box 800, Somers, CT 06071. PH: 860-741-8649.

**Mar 23 MA,** Boston. Boston Comic Book Spectacular III, 57 Park Plaza Hotel. 200 Stuart St., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 80'-', F: $75., A: $3. Primate Promotions, Dave Cummings, 28 Hawthorne Cir. Peabody, MA 01960. PH: 508-532-2448.

**Apr 5-6 MA,** Northampton. Comic Con, Hotel Northampton. Exit 18 of I-91, SH: Sat. 10am-7pm, Sun. 10am-4pm, T: 50, A: $5. PH: 413-781-2627.

**Apr 11-13 MA,** Marlborough. Comic Books, Sports Card & Collectables Show, Solomon Pond Mall. Exit 25B off I-290, SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 40-8', F: $160., A: free. Matt DeRoma, PO Box 800, Somers, CT 06071. PH: 860-741-8649.

## MICHIGAN

**Mar 21-23 MI,** Novi. Comic Con, Expo Center. Corner of Novi Rd. & I-96, SH: Fri. 2pm-8pm, Sat. 10am-7pm, Sun. 10am-5pm, 200-10' booths, A: $10. per day, $25. all weekend. Motor City Conventions, Inc., Michael Goldman, 19785 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste. 231, Southfield, MI 48076. PH: 810-426-8059 or FAX: 810-426-8064.

**Mar 21-23 MI,** Roseville. Comic Book & Sports Card Collectibles Show, Towne Ctr. 12 Mile & Gratiot, SH: Fri. 3pm-8pm, Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 11am-4pm, T: 70-8', F: $25.-$40., A: free. Rick Behar, 710 W. 11 Mile Rd., Ste. 150, Royal Oak, MI 48067. PH: 810-557-1529.

**Mar 29 MI,** Caro. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Brentwood Lanes. 178 Park Dr., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 22-8', F: $40., A: free. Ron Marchlewicz, 199 N. State, Caro, MI 48723. PH: 517-673-6556 or 673-3076.

**Apr 4-6 MI,** Benton Harbor. Comic Book & Collectibles Show, Orchards Mall. Napier, Pipestone & I-94, SH: mall hrs., T: 80-8', F: $80., A: free. Friendly City Cards, John Goff, 3024 Cleveland, Hobart, IN 46342. PH: 219-942-4105.

**Apr 4-6 MI,** Roseville. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Towne Center. 12 Mile & Gratiot, SH: Fri. 3pm-8pm, Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 11am-4pm, T: 70-8', F: $35., A: free. Rick Behar, 3990 W. 12 Mile Rd. #185, Berkley, MI 48072. PH: 810-557-1529.

**Apr 6 MI,** Saginaw. Comic Book, Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, St. Vincent Home. 925 N. River Rd., SH: 9:30am-5pm, T: 20-6' & 8', F: $20. for 1, $35. for 2, A: free. Rick Doud, 620 Thompson, Saginaw, MI 48607. PH: 517-752-5622.

**Apr 6 MI,** Lansing. 25th Annual Antiquarian Book & Paper Show, New Lansing Ctr. 333 E. Michigan, SH: 9:30am-5pm, T: 300, A: $4., 13 & under free. Curious Book Shop, Ray Walsh, PH: 517-332-0112 or James LaLone, PH: 517-332-0123.

## MINNESOTA

**Mar 15-16 MN,** Duluth. Comic Book & Sport Card Show #18, Entertainment Conv. Ctr. 350 Harbor Dr., SH: Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-4:30pm, T: 45, F: $70. for 1, $50. for ea. add'l. Lantern News, Kevin Bergson, 520 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102. PH: 701-235-2562.

**Mar 29 MN,** Duluth. "Collector's Expo", Grandma's Sports Garden. 425 Lake Ave., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 32-8', F: $25., A: free. Timothy Broman, 1600 Miller Trunk Hwy. #112, Duluth, MN 55811. PH: 218-726-1360.

## MISSISSIPPI

**Mar 29 MS,** Biloxi. Com-X-Con Comic Book & Toy Show, Holiday Inn. 2416 Beach Blvd., T: 6', F: $50. for 1, $85. for 2, $115. for 3, $35. ea. add'l. Comic World Promos., Cecil Johnson, 11361 Samples Rd., Alexander, AR 72002. PH: 501-316-2342.

## NEW JERSEY

**Mar 15-16 NJ,** S. Plainfield. World of Comics & Cards Conventions, Middlesex Mall. Hadley & Stelton Rds., SH: Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 85-8', F: Sat. $100., Sun. $65. for 1 day, $150. for 2 days, A: free. Anthony T.J. Grimando, PO Box 23, Dunellen, NJ 08812. PH/FAX: 908-968-3886.

**Mar 16 NJ,** Garfield. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Boys & Girls Club. 490 Midland Ave., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 60-8', F: $30. for 1, $55. for 2, A: $1., under 7 free. Gary Sipos, 41 Cedar St., Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 201-340-2218 or 478-7662 day of show.

**Mar 20 NJ,** Elmwood Park. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, American Legion Post #147. Legion Pl., (1 blk. W. of Midland Ave. on Market St.), SH: 5pm-10pm, T: 40-6', F: $20. for 1, $35. for 2, A: $1. Gary Sipos, 41 Cedar St., Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 201-340-2218 or 796-9717 day of show.

**Mar 22-23 NJ,** Atlantic City. Spring Festival, Convention Ctr. Boardwalk at Florida Ave., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 10am-5pm, T: 1,200, A: Sat. $17., Sun. $10. Brimfield Associates, Inc., PO Box 1800, Ocean City, NJ 08226. PH: 800-526-2724.

**Mar 22 NJ,** North Branch. Comic Books & Sports Cards Show, Fire House. Rt. 28, 1.5 mi. W. of Rt. 22 (next to Raritan Valley College), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-35 8', F: $40. for 1, $25. ea. add'l., A: $1., under 6 free. Sallie Natowitz, PO Box 796, Matawan, NJ 07747. PH: 908-583-7915.

**Mar 23 NJ,** Clifton. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Boys & Girls Club. 802 Clifton Ave., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 50-8', F: $30. for 1, $55. for 2, A: $1., under 7 free. Gary Sipos, 41 Cedar St., Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 201-340-2218 or 779-9332 day of show.

**Mar 23 NJ,** Bordentown. Comic Book, Sports Card & Toy Collectibles Show, Armory. Rt. 206, off Exit 7 of NJ Tpke., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 50-8', F: $30. for 1, $55. for 2, A: $1., under 7 free. Gary Sipos, 41 Cedar St., Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 201-340-2218 or 779-9332 day of show.

**Mar 26 NJ,** Rochelle Park. Comic Book, Sports Cards, Memoriabilia & Collectibles AUCTION, Ramada Hotel. 375 W. Passaic St. off Exit 160 Garden State Pky., SH: preview 7pm, auction 7:45pm-10pm, A: free. Vic's Coins, PO Box 323, Rochelle Park, NJ 07662. PH: 201-845-0259.

**Mar 29-30 NJ,** Somerset. Comic Book & Sports Cards Show, Ramada Inn. Weston Canal Rd. at I-287, Exit 7, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6' & 8', F: $40.-$50. for 1 day, $70.-$90. for 2 days, A: $1.50. Sallie Natowitz, PO Box 796, Matawan, NJ 07747. PH: 908-583-7915.

**Apr 5-6 NJ,** Linden. 5th Annual Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, St. Elizabeth's Grammar School. 170 Hussa St. (off Wood Ave.), SH: Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm, T: 70-8', F: $35. for 1, $30. ea. add'l, A: $1., under 10 free with adult. Dan Kaus, 715 Summit St., Linden, NJ 07036. PH: 908-925-5695.

**Apr 5 NJ,** Somerset. Comic Book Marketplace, Quality Inn. On Easton Ave., at Exit 6, Rt. 287, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $75., A: $3. Ron Jordan, PO Box 11234, New Brunswick, NJ 08906. PH/FAX: 908-828-5955.

**Apr 5-6 NJ,** South Plainfield. Comic Book, Toy & Collectibles Show, Middlesex Mall. Hadley & Stelton Rds., SH: Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 100-8', F: $75., A: free. Tony "TJ" Grimando, PO Box 23, Dunellen, NJ 08812. PH/FAX: 908-968-3886.

**Apr 6 NJ,** Wayne. Comic & Collectibles Show, Co. #1 Firemens Convention Ctr. 1 Parish Dr. off 23N at Rt. 202, SH: 9am-4pm, T: 110-6', F: $20., A: free. Phil DeMario, 137 Silleck St., Clifton, NJ 07013. PH: 201-742-2647 or 694-9773 day of show.

**Apr 6 NJ,** Garfield. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Boys & Girls Club. 490 Midland Ave., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 60-8', F: $30. for 1, $55. for 2, A: $1., under 7 free. Gary Sipos, 41 Cedar St., Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 201-340-2218 or 478-7662 day of show.

**Apr 6 NJ,** Hazlet. Collectors Showcase, Ramada Inn. 2870 Rt. 35, GSP Exit 117 to Rt. 35 S. 2 mi., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 35-8', F: $50., A: $2. Sandy Grecco, PO Box 189, Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716. PH: 908-291-1632.

**Apr 6 NJ,** Bordentown. Comic Book Marketplace, Days Inn. On Rt. 206 North off Exit 7 of the NJ Tpke., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $60., A: $3. Ron Jordan, PO Box 11234, New Brunswick, NJ 08906. PH/FAX: 908-828-5955.

## NEW YORK

**Mar 12 NY,** Westbury-L.I. Wed. Night Comic Book & Card Show, Holiday Inn. 369 Old Country Rd., downstairs, SH: 5pm-9:30pm, T: 40, F: $50., A: free. Fred or Deborah Kassinove, PH: 516-365-4402.

**Mar 15 NY,** Staten Island. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, St. Sylvester's School. 884 Targee St., Clove-Richmond Rd., Exit 278, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 40-9', F: $50., A: free. Joe Dezio, 884 Targee St., Staten Island, NY 10304. PH: 718-351-8056.

**Mar 15 NY,** Sayville-LI. Monthly Comic Book, Sports Cards, Toys & Collectibles Show, Attias Mart Indoor Flea Market. 5750 Sunrise Hwy., corner of Sunrise & Broadway, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 40, A: free. Paul, PH: 516-289-7398.

**Mar 15-16 NY,** Yonkers. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Mall at Cross County. 750 Central Ave., SH: 10am-6pm, T: 40-8', F: $105., A: free. Steve Tepper, 57-65 59th St., Maspeth, NY 11378. PH: 718-894-5310 or 516-379-8300.

**Mar 16 NY,** New York. Comics & Cards Galore, Immaculate Conception School Auditorium. 414 E. 14th St. (btw. 1st Ave. & Ave. A), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 25, F: $30. for 1, $55. for 2, A: free. Dorothy Berman, 414 E. 14th St., New York, NY 10009. PH: 212-254-0200 or FAX: 212-505-7610.

**Mar 16 NY,** Brooklyn. Comic Book, Cards, Toys & Collectibles Show, Temple Hillel. 2164 Ralph Ave. (at Ave. L), SH: 10am-5pm, T: 50, F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625, Ryder Station, Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

**Mar 16 NY,** Ozone Park. Comic Book, Sports Card, Coins & Memorabilia Show, Jewish Ctr. 107-01 Crossbay Blvd. (next to Esquire Diner), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 36-8', F: $37.50 for 1, $65. for 2, A: $1. Rio Grande BB Card Co., Joseph Camana, 114-32 150th Ave., S. Ozone Park, NY 11420. Joe, PH: 718-845-7240 or Tony, PH: 718-848-1795.

**Mar 19 NY,** Westbury-L.I. Wed. Night Comic Book & Card Show, Holiday Inn. 369 Old Country Rd., downstairs, SH: 5pm-9:30pm, T: 40, F: $50., A: free. Fred or Deborah Kassinove, PH: 516-365-4402.

**Mar 21 NY,** Brooklyn. Comic Book, Cards, Toys & Collectibles Show, St. Dominics Church. 20th Ave. & Bayridge Pky. (75th St.), SH: 6pm-10pm, T: 50-9', F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625, Ryder Station, Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

**Mar 22 NY,** Amityville. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectible Show, VFW Hall. 300 Broadway, Rt. 110, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 16-8', F: $35. for 1, $60. for 2, A: free. Carol Fabianski, 28 Lake Dr., Copiague, NY 11726. PH: 516-598-4801.

**Mar 22-23 NY,** Hempstead. Bob Feller-Enos Slaughter Hall of Fame Show, Hofstra Univ. Student Ctr. Meadowbrook Pky. to Exit M4W, Hempstead Tpke. W. to Main, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 80-6' & 8', F: $140.-$180., A: $3. Lerner Enterprises, Inc., Allan Lerner, PO Box 70, Old Bethpage, NY 11804. PH: 516-752-7557.

**Mar 23 NY,** Brooklyn. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Golden Gate Inn. Knapp St. & Shore Pky., SH: 9am-4pm, T: 48-8', F: $40., A: free. Mark, PH: 718-266-1625.

**Mar 23 NY,** Centereach. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, VFW Post #4927. 31 Horseblock Rd., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 56-6' & 8', F: $35.-$45., A: $1. Steve Gardner, 28 Blackwell Ln., Stony Brook, NY 11790. PH: 516-689-5592.

**Mar 26 NY,** Westbury-L.I. Wed. Night Comic Book & Card Show, Holiday Inn. 369 Old Country Rd., downstairs, SH: 5pm-9:30pm, T: 40, F: $50., A: free. Fred or Deborah Kassinove, PH: 516-365-4402.

**Apr 2 NY,** Westbury-L.I. Wed. Night Comic Book & Card Show, Holiday Inn. 369 Old Country Rd., downstairs, SH: 5pm-9:30pm, T: 40, F: $50., A: free. Fred or Deborah Kassinove, PH: 516-365-4402.

**Apr 5 NY,** Freeport. Dockside Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Recreation Ctr. 130 E. Merrick Rd., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 35-6' & 12', F: $35.-$55., A: free. "Play The Game" Show Promos., Inc., Dennis Weintraub, PO Box 0121, Baldwin, NY 11510. PH: 516-623-2781.

**Apr 5 NY,** Sayville-LI. Monthly Comic Book, Sports Cards, Toys & Collectibles Show, Attias Mart Indoor Flea Market. 5750 Sunrise Hwy., corner of Sunrise & Broadway, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 40, A: free. Paul, PH: 516-289-7398.

**Apr 6 NY,** Brooklyn. Comic Book, Cards, Toys & Collectibles Show, Temple Hillel. 2164 Ralph Ave. (at Ave. L), SH: 10am-5pm, T: 50, F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625, Ryder Station, Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

**Apr 9 NY,** Westbury-L.I. Wed. Night Comic Book & Card Show, Holiday Inn. 369 Old Country Rd., downstairs, SH: 5pm-9:30pm, T: 40, F: $50., A: free. Fred or Deborah Kassinove, PH: 516-365-4402.

**Apr 11 NY,** Brooklyn. Comic Book, Cards, Toys & Collectibles Show, St. Dominics Church. 20th Ave. & Bayridge Pky. (75th St.), SH: 6pm-10pm, T: 50-9', F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625, Ryder Station, Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

**Apr 11-13 NY,** Middletown. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Galleria at Crystal Run. Exit 120 & Rt. 17, SH: mall hrs., T: 48-8', F: $150. for 1, $280. for 2, A: free. Marty Leibowitz, 7 Jonathan Ln., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. PH: 914-473-7165 eves.

**Apr 12 NY,** Manhattan. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Our Lady of Good Counsel School. 323 E. 91st St., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 38-6', F: $30., A: $1.50. Kevin Mullarkey, 18-29 21st Rd., Astoria, NY 11105. PH: 718-721-2172.

**Apr 12 NY,** Staten Island. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, St. Sylvester's School. 884 Targee St., Clove-Richmond Rd., Exit 278, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 40-9', F: $50., A: free. Joe Dezio, 884 Targee St., Staten Island, NY 10304. PH: 718-351-8056.

**Apr 12 NY,** Stony Brook-LI. Comic Book & BB Card Show, Holiday Inn Express. 3131 Nesconset Hwy. (Rt. 347), Exit 62N LIE, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 20, A: $1. Vince Rizzo, PH: 516-689-8138.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Mar 29 NC,** Charlotte. Con Comic Book Show, Holiday Inn-Independence. 3501 E. Independence Blvd., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30, F: $60., A: free. Rick Fortenberry, PH: 704-525-9664.

**Apr 5 NC,** Asheville. Comics Festival, Comfort Suites. Exit 2 off I-26, SH: 10am-5pm, A: free. D.W. Howard, 697 Brevard Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. PH: 704-665-2800.

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Mar 22-23 ND,** Bismarck. Comic Book & Sports Card Show #22, Civic Ctr. 601 Sweet St., SH: Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-4:30pm, T: 25, F: $50. for 1, $90. for 2, $115. for 3. Lantern News, Kevin Bergson, 520 Broadway, Fargo, ND 58102. PH: 701-235-2562.

## OHIO

**Mar 14-16 OH,** St. Clairsville. Comic Book, Sports Cards, NASCAR Show, OH Valley Mall. Off I-70, Banfield Mall Rd., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 45-8', F: $110., A: free. T.L.T., Tom Viencek, PO Box 284, Rices Landing, PA 15357. PH: 412-592-5038.

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**Mar 16 OH,** St. Clairsville. Ohio Valley Comic Book Convention, Days Inn. I-70 at Exit 220, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 28-6', F: $40., A: $2., 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056 or online: jeffharpro@aol.com

**Mar 16 OH,** Columbus. Jubilee's Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show, Holiday Inn-East. I-70 & Hamilton Rd. Exit 107, SH: 10am-4pm, F: $60. for 1, $50. ea. for 2 or more. Jubilee Ent., 11910 Asbury Dr., Fort Washington, MD 20744. PH: 301-292-4587 or FAX: 301-203-0159.

**Apr 3 OH,** Mentor. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Travelodge Hotel. Rts. 2 & 306 S. (7701 Reynolds Rd. Rt. 306), SH: 6pm-10pm, T: 35-8', F: $30., A: $1., 16 & younger or senior citizens free. Infield Promos., Irene Pike, 9391 Mentor Ave., Ste. 133, Mentor, OH 44060. PH: 216-255-2606.

**Apr 5 OH,** Bedford. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Ellenwood Rec. Ctr. 124 Ellenwood Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-8', F: $30., A: free. John Webb, 570 Darlington Rd., Bedford, OH 44146. PH: 216-232-7466.

**Apr 5-6 OH,** Columbus. Comic Book, Sports Card & NASCAR Show, Veterans Memorial. 300 W. Broad St., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 150, F: $85., A: free. Roger Edwards, 873 W. Main St., Westerville, OH 43081. PH: 614-523-2179.

**Apr 6 OH,** Lorain. Comic Book, Sports Card, Coins & Stamp Show, IAV Club Post #1. 4569 Oberlin Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-8', F: $20. for 1, $50. for 2, A: free. Jeff Michaels, 4580 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, OH 44053. PH: 216-960-1702.

**Apr 12-13 OH,** Middleburg Heights. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Tri-City Senior Ctr. 16699 E. Bagley Rd., SH: Sat. & Sun. 10am-5pm, T: 60-6', F: $55. for 1, $45. ea. add'l., A: $1.50. Kris Herman, PH: 330-454-3188.

### OKLAHOMA

**Mar 21-23 OK,** Tulsa. 14th Annual Free Mall Show, Eastland Mall. SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 50, F: $100. for 1, $180. for 2, A: free. Tim Belk, 103 Patterson, Joplin, MO 64801. PH: 417-781-4422.

**Mar 22 OK,** Tulsa. Com-X-Con Comics & Toy Show, Econo Lodge. I-44 & Garnett, T: 6', F: $50. for 1, $85. for 2, $115. for 3, $35. ea. add'l. Comic World Promos., Cecil Johnson, 11361 Samples Rd., Alexander, AR 72002. PH: 501-316-2342.

**Apr 12 OK,** Tulsa. Comic Book & Toy Show, Berryhill Community Ctr. 2900 S. 65th West Ave., SH: 9am-5pm, F: $25. for 1, $40. for 2, A: $2. D&R Promos., PH: 918-446-6129.

**Apr 12 Ok,** Muskogee. 6th Annual Azalea Festival Comic Book & Sports Card, Civic Ctr. 415 W. Okmulgee St., SH: 9am-5pm, T: 30-8', A: free. All Time Records, Dee Neuzil, 804 Callahan, Muskogee, Ok 7403. PH: 918-687-7135 or 687-1475.

### OREGON

**Mar 22-23 OR,** Portland. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Jantzen Beach Mall. Jantzen Beach Exit off I-5, SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 65, F: $45.-$95., A: free. Twin Oaks Sports Shows, Ron & Barb Oakden, 1309 8th St. #411, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

### PENNSYLVANIA

**Mar 16 PA,** York. Comic Book Show, Holiday Inn. Exit 9E off I-81 (Rt. 30), SH: 11am-4pm, T: 20, F: $40., A: $2. CMP, 504 Heath Ave., Linthicum, MD 21090. PH: 410-789-4581.

**Mar 16 PA,** Allentown. Comic Book, Magic & Non-Sports Card Show, Holiday Inn West. I-78, Exit 14A, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $50. for 1st, $30. for 2nd, $25. ea. add'l., A: $2. Comicquest, Tom Jones, 1328 Chestnut St., Emmaus, PA 18049. PH: 610-966-9660.

**Mar 21-23 PA,** Washington. Comic Book, Sports Card & NASCAR Show, Franklin Mall. Chestnut St. Exit off I-70, SH: mall hrs., T: 36-8', F: $95., A: free. Tom Viencek, PO Box 284, Rices Landing, PA 15357. PH: 412-592-5038.

**Mar 22-23 PA,** Fort Washington. East Coast Hobby Show, Expo Ctr. Exit 26 PA Tpke., SH: Fri. & Sat. 9am-9pm, Sun. 9am-5pm, T: 300 booths, F: $495., A: $7. Pressman Communications, Inc., Scott Pressman, 4400 N. Federal Hwy. #210, Boca Raton, FL 33436. PH: 407-338-3177.

**Mar 22-23 PA,** Northeast Philadelphia. Comic Book, Sports Card & Toy Show, Army Reserve Ctr. Woodhaven Rd. (Rt. 63), SH: 10am-5pm, T: 100, F: $115. for 1, $220. for 2, A: free. Eric or Neil Poppel, PH: 215-579-0731.

**Apr 4-6 PA,** Hermitage. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Shenango Valley Mall. Rt. 18 & 62, SH: mall hrs., T: 30-8', F: $55., A: free. Mike Dorsey, PO Box 69, Fredonia, PA 16124. PH: 412-475-2666.

**Apr 5-6 PA,** Langhorne. Comic Book, Sports Card & Toys Show, Sportland. Oxford Valley Rd. at US 1 Bypass, 2 blks. W. of Oxford Valley Mall, SH: Sat. 11am-8pm, Sun. 10am-5pm, T: 85-8', F: $105., A: free. Eric or Neil Poppel, PH: 215-579-0731.

**Apr 11-13 PA,** Greentree-Pittsburgh. Comic Books, Sports Cards & NASCAR Show, Parkway Center Mall. Greentree Exit off Pkwy., SH: mall hrs., T: 36-8', F: $90., A: free. Tom Viencek, PO Box 284, Rices Landing, PA 15357. PH: 412-592-5038.

### RHODE ISLAND

**Mar 16 RI,** East Providence-Seekonk. Comic Book, Sports & Non-Sports Collectibles Show, Johnson & Wales Inn. Rts. 44 & 114A near E. Providence line, SH: 9am-3:30pm, T: 45-8', F: $35., A: $1., under 8 free. Douglas Keating, 112 Middle St., Apt. 36, Weymouth, MA 02189. PH: 617-331-4788.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

**Mar 29 SC,** Greenville. Comic Convention, Howard Johnsons. I-85 & Laurens Rd., Exit 48B, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 33-6', F: $60. for 1, $50. ea. for 2 or more, A: $2. Robert Young, PH: 864-295-0592 or Chris Mull, PH: 864-422-9350.

**Apr 5 SC,** Rock Hill. Comic Book & Collectible Show, Holiday Inn. I-77 (Exit 82-A) & US Hwy. 21 Cherry Rd., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 40, F: $75., A: free. Daves Comics, David Hinson, 206 Main St., Ft. Mill, SC 29715. PH: 803-547-3995.

**Apr 12 SC,** Columbia. Midlands Comic Book & Toy Convention, Holiday Inn Express. 773 St. Andrews Rd. (I-26, Exit 106), SH: 11am-4pm, T: 25-6', F: $75., A: $2. Heroes & Dragons, 1563-B Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC 29210. PH: 803-772-9198 or Email: cfoss01@aol.com

### TENNESSEE

**Mar 14-16 TN,** Columbia. Monthly Comic Book, Sports Card & NASCAR Show, Shady Brook Mall. James Campbell Blvd., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 1pm-6pm, T: 50-6', F: $50., A: free. AF Promos., 320 Pulaski St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. PH: 615-766-1168.

**Mar 15 TN,** Knoxville. Comic-Con, Ramada Inn. Cedar Bluff Rd., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $45., A: $2. C.C.C. Promos., Steve Riley, 1712 Sailor Ford Ln., Mascot, TN 37806. PH: 423-933-9820 or 691-3302.

**Apr 4-6 TN,** Clarksville. Comic Books, Sportscards, NASCAR, Coins, Toys & Stamps Show, Gov. Sq. Mall. SH: mall hrs., T: 65, F: $110. Bases Loaded Promos., Inc., 295 Bryan Rd., McMinnville, TN 37110. PH: 615-939-3063 or 648-3348.

**Apr 5-6 TN,** Morristown. Comic Book, Sports Card & NASCAR Show, College Square Mall. 2550 E. Morris Blvd., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 40-8', F: $70., A: free. Bill Henderson, 346 Fuller Estate Cir., Morristown, TN 37813. PH: 423-581-8386 or 581-3041.

**Apr 11-13 TN,** Columbia. Monthly Comic Book, Sports Card & NASCAR Show, Shady Brook Mall. James Campbell Blvd., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 1pm-6pm, T: 50-6', F: $50., A: free. AF Promos., 320 Pulaski St., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464. PH: 615-766-1168.

### TEXAS

**Mar 15-16 TX,** Houston. All Collectibles Show, Ramada Plaza Hotel. 7611 Katy Fwy. Exit Silber, SH: 10am-6pm, T: 65-6', F: $75., A: $3. Blase Collectibles, Jennifer Hlavinka, PO Box 441442, Houston, TX 77244. PH: 281-497-1821.

**Mar 15-16 TX,** Plano. Dallas Sci-Fi & Action Figure Toy Show, Conv. Ctr. US 75 at Spring Creek Pky., SH: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm, T: 200. Ben Stevens, PO Box 941111, Plano, TX 75094. PH: 972-578-0213. E-mail: bsteven3@aol.com

**Mar 16 TX,** Austin. Comic Book, Sports Card, Toy & Collectibles Show, Holiday Inn South. IH-35 at Woodward Exit, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 30, F: $40. for 1, $75. for 2, $100. for 3, A: $1. Paperworks, PH: 512-442-8876.

**Mar 20-23 TX,** College Station. AggieCon XXVIII, A&M University Campus. SH: Thurs. 1pm-8pm, Fri. & Sat. 10am-8pm, Sun. 10am-3pm, T: 1,000, F: $70. before Mar 1, $80. thereafter. PH: 409-845-1515 or e-mail: eer4801@acs.tamu.edu or delpheena@aol.com.

**Apr 6 TX,** Austin. Comic Book, Sports Card, Toy & Collectibles Show, Four Points Sheraton. IH-35 at Hwy. 183 Exit, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 30, F: $40. for 1, $75. for 2, $100. for 3, A: $1. Paperworks, PH: 512-442-8876.

### VIRGINIA

**Mar 21-23 VA,** Virginia Beach. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Lynnhaven Mall. I-44 at Exit 5A Lynnhaven Pky., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 80-8', F: $150.-$170., A: free. Larry Webster, 4406 Holland Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452. PH: 757-486-0215 10am-6pm.

**Mar 23 VA,** Richmond. Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show, Holiday Inn (West). 6531 W. Broad St., SH: 10am-4pm, F: $60. for 1, $50. ea. for 2 or more. Jubilee Enterprises, 11910 Asbury Dr., Ft. Washington, MD 20744. PH: 301-292-4587 or FAX: 301-203-0159.

### WASHINGTON

**Mar 14-16 WA,** Tacoma. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Lakewood Mall. Exit 125 off I-5, SH: Fri. 10am-9pm, Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 45, F: $10.-$65., A: free. Twin Oaks Sports Shows, Ron & Barb Oakden, 1309 8th St. #411, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

**Apr 5-6 WA,** Kirkland. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, Totem Lake Mall. Exit 20B E. off I-405, SH: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 55, F: $35.-$85., A: free. Twin Oaks Sportshows, Ron & Barb Oakden, 1309-8th St., #411, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

**Apr 12-13 WA,** Spokane. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, Franklin Park Mall. N. 5628 Division, SH: Sat. 9:30am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 40, F: $30.-$75., A: free. Twin Oaks Sportshows, Ron & Barb Oakden, 1309-8th St., #411, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

### WEST VIRGINIA

**Mar 16 WV,** Wheeling. Ohio Valley Comic Con, Days Inn (St. Clairsville). I-70 at Exit 220 (Ohio side), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 28-6', F: $40., A: $2., 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

**Apr 11-13 WV,** Clarksburg-Bridgeport. Celebrity Comic Book, Sports Card & Racing Collectibles Show, Meadowbrook Mall. Exit 121 off I-79, SH: mall hrs., T: 50-8', F: $90. for 1, $170. for 2, A: free. Badgley Promos., PO Box 3528, Parkersburg, WV 26103. PH: 304-485-8345.

### WISCONSIN

**Mar 15-16 WI,** Appleton. Comic Book, Sports Card, Non-Sports, Racing & Memorabilia Show, Valley Fair Mall. Memorial Dr., SH: mall hrs., T: 25-8', F: $50., A: free. MJ Prod., Mike Kulig, PO Box 132, Onalaska, WI 54650. PH: 608-781-5150.

**Mar 16 WI,** Kenosha. Comic Book, Sports Card & Game Show, Brat Stop. I-94 & Hwy. 50, SH: 9am-4pm, T: 40-8', F: $22., A: 50¢. Bill White, PH: 414-843-4147.

**Mar 23 WI,** LaCrosse. Comic Book, Sports Cards, Non-Sports, Racing & Memorabilia Show, Heileman Hall. 3rd St., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 25-8', F: $35., A: free. MJ Prod., Mike Kulig, PO Box 132, Onalaska, WI 54650. PH: 608-781-5150.

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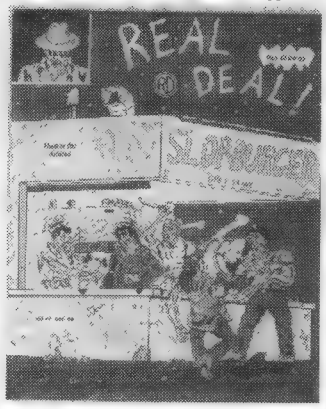


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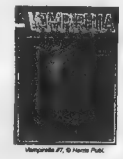

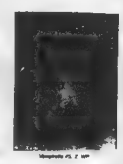

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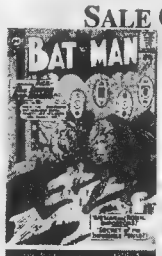

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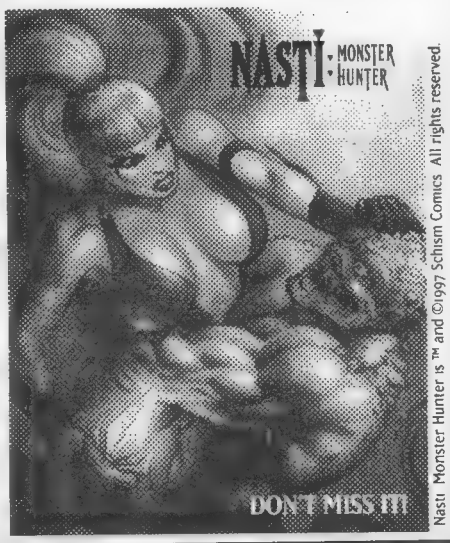


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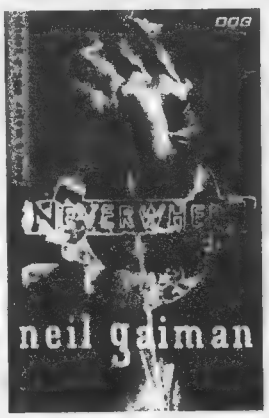


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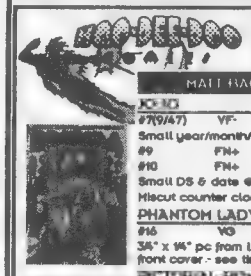

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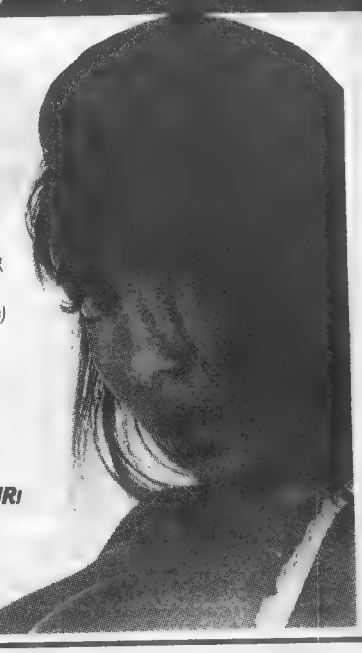

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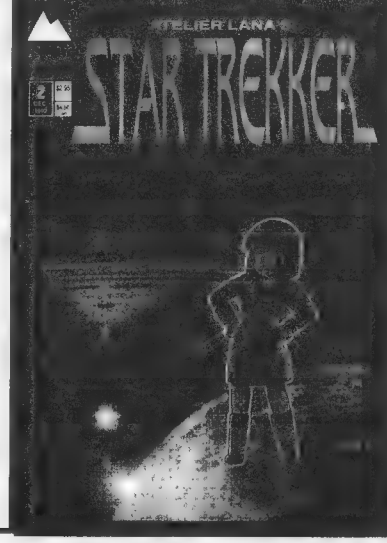


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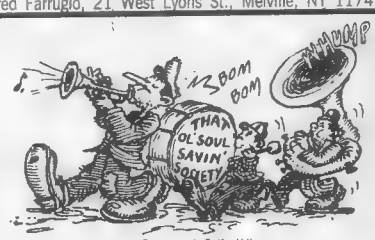

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**Trina Robbins** (author of *A Century of Women Cartoonists* and *The Great Women Superheroes*) at Barnes & Noble, 3600 Stevens Creek Blvd., San Jose, **California** 95117.

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**Rob Prior** (artist of *Spawn the Impaler*) at Rupp's Comics, 1612 W. State St., Fremont, **Ohio** 43420, from 1 to 5 p.m.

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**April 1**

**Trina Robbins** (author of *A Century of Women Cartoonists* and *The Great Women Superheroes*) at A Clean Well-Lighted Place for Books, 601 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, **California** 94102.

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# Faraway LOOKS extra...

*John Jackson Miller*
*CBG Associate Editor*

I finally got 20 minutes free to read Rob Liefeld and Jeph Loeb's first five issues of *Captain America*. (I planned to only skim, but I find with many of today's comics the time difference between reading and skimming is a wash.)

After all the histrionics expressed by many readers over the series, I was surprised to find it pretty standard fare. While its harsher critics condemned the series from page one, my aesthetic rejection didn't really kick in until the gross-out of issue #5. (Cap slashes his wrist with his shield — apparently now razor-sharp — and feeds his life-restoring blood to an ailing Falcon. I figured someone in this business would cross Dracula with Oddjob eventually — I just didn't think they'd get Captain America!)

I'm surprised, however, that there hasn't been more discussion over one of the substantive changes to Cap's origin, appearing in issue #3. After Harry S. Truman tells Cap of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima (erroneously described here as a fusion bomb), Cap refuses to support the decision and is forcibly put out of action by the government.

The debate over the morality of the bombing aside — that would fill more pages than we've got, without contibuting anything to comics — I'm concerned that Liefeld and Loeb's plot decision leaves younger readers with the mistaken impression there was significant debate in this country on the subject in 1945. Not only was it not a part of the mainstream dialogue, but among servicepeople (like Cap) and their families, a fast end to the conflict was a pretty popular resolution. And while it's been a few years since that philosophy course on "War and Morality," I don't recall any cases of desertions or discharges due to conscientious objections to the bombing.

***Young Men* #25 (Feb. 1954)**

We know from our own jingoistic comics of the 1940s and 1950s how Cap viewed the bomb: within the context of the era and the culture he lived in. While I can accept the notion that Steve Rogers is a great thinker ahead of his time from the world-weary figure that emerged from the Steve Englehart era, I'm not inclined to give Liefeld and Loeb's Cap of the 1940s the benefit of 1990s hindsight.

The post-Silver Age Cap is an anachronistic figure by very definition — but it only works in the opposite direction. What's next, a politically correct *Scarlet Letter?*

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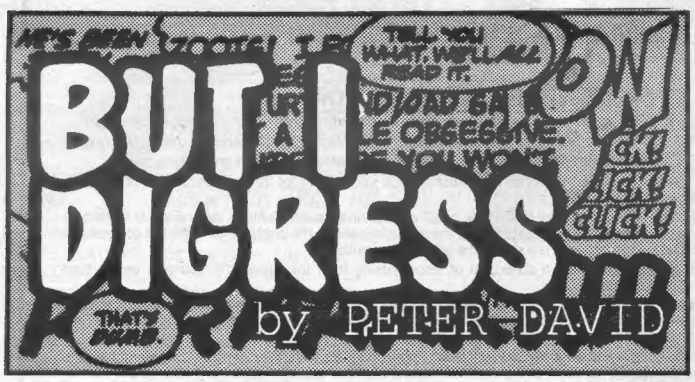



*[**Editor's note:** Last week, Peter David, writer of stuff, pointed out that there's a plot concept missing in **Star Wars** that, as he wrote, "didn't even **exist** when the film came out two decades ago."]*

Consider, if you will, the universe of *Star Wars*.

They have space ships.

They have faster-than-light drive.

They have blasters.

They have lightsabers.

They have satellites capable of reducing an entire planet to rocks instantly.

They have land speeders. They have All-Terrain Armored Transports (AT-ATs). They have robots in a variety of shapes and sizes, capable of independent thought and action — basically, artificial intelligence. They have laser crossbows. They have cities in the clouds. They have suspended animation capability wherein they can put you to sleep inside carbonite, thaw you out, and you're none the worse for wear except for the shakes and blurred vision. They have force fields, holographic chess, and high-speed air bikes.

What *haven't* they got?

E-mail.

E-mail and the capability of copying a floppy disk.

Think about what the first film hinges upon. Princess Leia has plans to the Death Star that must be conveyed to the rebels. And the only way that she can think of to get it to them is to carry the one existing copy of those plans, by hand, herself, to the rebels.

I mean, c'mon. What the hell is *that* all about?

If there's one thing that we've learned, it's that one of the first things that happens as a result of computerization is that the world gets a whole lot smaller. Communication and dissemination of information becomes the easiest thing in the world.

Which means that the instant that *anyone* outside of the Empire's chain of command got his hands on the plans for the Death Star, that information would be posted all over the place. Within two hours there would have been a Death Star website with a hundred million hits on it.

Now, just for argument's sake, let's say that the rebels only had accounts through GOL (Galaxy on Line) and, naturally, were not able to access their web servers because the lines were always busy.

That still leaves the question of just what the hell Leia was doing as the sole possessor of the information. Someone somewhere along the line should have duped a hundred, a thousand copies of it. It's just a computer file, for crying out loud. Rather than all the eggs being in Leia's basket, there should have been rebel agents coming from hundreds of different origin points, each with their very own copy of the Death Star plans. You want inconspicuous people carrying this information — not someone as high-profile as Princess Leia. She's not Mata Hari or The Shadow, for God's sake. She's got challah on the sides of her head and she says stuff like, "I thought I smelled your foul stench the moment I came on board," with a really bad accent. That tends to get you noticed.

Now, of course, this wasn't a consideration back in 1977. While George Lucas was busy constructing a universe with the trappings of science fiction and the mythologies of Joseph Campbell, the realities of what technology might actually provide didn't factor in.

So when you look at the big picture, what it boils down to is: In the real world we've progressed, and in the cinema world we've regressed. Perhaps, in the final analysis, art does imitate life. It just imitates it in the wrong direction.

As a side note, there's another "hole" now visible in the Special Edition, but this one doesn't exist as a result of the passage of time. Although, actually, perhaps it does, because time's passage has rendered the character of Han Solo significantly un-PC when it comes to the extremely touchy subject of violence.

One of the defining moments in the character of Han Solo is his violent departure from the Cantina. A rubber-headed alien named Greedo intercepts Solo just as he is preparing to leave. A gun levelled at Solo, Greedo makes it eminently clear that he's planning to blow a hole in Han for the purpose of pleasing Jabba the Hutt (which, of course, flies in the face of Boba Fett's contention in *The Empire Strikes Back* that Han would be no good to him dead, but that's neither here nor there).

For the past 20 years of video releases and umpty-ump plays on the USA network and the Sci-Fi Channel, Han Solo has shot Greedo before ol' bug-eyes could plug our favorite Corellian. Greedo slumps forward onto the table, Han apologizes for the mess, end of scene.

Not any more.

It could be argued that Greedo doesn't intend to pop Solo right there but, instead, bring him to someone else who is going to do it. But that's a subtle distinction, and, besides, the dialogue sure makes it sound as if Greedo's intention is to do our hero grievous bodily harm. ("Over my dead body," Solo says, regarding giving up his ship, to which Greedo replies, "That's the general idea. I've been looking forward to this for a long time.")

A threat of imminent danger, however, is insufficient motive for Han Solo to save his neck. Through the magic of computers, we now see Greedo firing a blaster bolt at Han's skull. Han, through a slight movement of his head, dodges the bolt and then fires back and kills Greedo.

It used to be that Han Solo was someone you didn't mess around with. Wave a gun in his face, threaten to do him bodily harm, and he'd pop you. He simply assumed that, if you made it clear you were going to get him, he'd get you first. Period.

Not any more. Now we're asked to believe that Han Solo adheres to such a demanding standard of fair play that — even though Greedo is threatening him with a blaster from across the table — Solo will sportingly give an enemy a free shot at him before acting to save his skin. And what an opponent Greedo is: He fires at Solo, a relatively stationary target, from a point-blank distance of no more than a meter — and *misses*. With aim that abysmal, he could probably have gone to work as a Storm Trooper.

Cold-bloodedly killing someone who intended to kill him helped make Han Solo believable as a hard-bitten, tough-as-nails smuggler and "space pirate." What we have instead is a highly dubious scene featuring a needlessly stupid risk by Solo and stupendously bad shooting by Greedo. I thought the purpose of this computer gimmickry was to make the *Star Wars* universe *more* believable, not less.

Perhaps this newly conceived "sporting chance" should be applied to other films. I can't wait for the re-release of *Raiders of the Lost Ark* wherein Indiana Jones confronts a swordsman who, thanks to computer enhancement, is waving a scimitar in one hand while cradling a machine gun in the other. He'll be blasting a path of bullets all around Indy until the intrepid archaeologist's patience wears thin and he shoots the swordsman. It's a far superior notion to the current situation, wherein Jones simply shoots down the inconvenient sword wielder from a comfortable distance of 30 feet.

Special editions. Why did it have to be special editions?

*Peter David, writer of stuff, can be written to at To Be Continued Inc., PO Box 239, Bayport, NY 11705. Next week (and this time we promise): The untold story of the single most important individual in the entire **Star Wars** legend.*

## Faraway LOOKS

*John Jackson Miller*
*CBG Associate Editor*

### The magic's gone

Arthur C. Clarke's own Law holds that "Technology of a sufficiently more advanced culture is indistinguishable from magic." Ironically, the man whose skill at explaining things made him the world's top "hard" SF author is best known for a series famed for its mystery.

He revealed the secrets of *2001* gradually in its first two sequels so as not to alienate those who prefer questions to answers. Such fans will now find *3001: The Final Odyssey*, the concluding volume, all the more jarring. Clarke revives *2001* astronaut Frank Poole in the 31st century, a cosmopolitan culture increasingly disjoined from the physical world even as it reshapes it. Gods are also on the way out, and, where mankind's earlier brushes with the unknown in *2001* and *2010* brought to readers senses of hope and communion respectively, the humans of *3001* negate both as they rob the Monoliths of their cache of secrets. Their cachet goes, too, since it's apparent right from the prologue that the Monoliths will have more in common with the confused HAL than any gods by *3001*'s end...

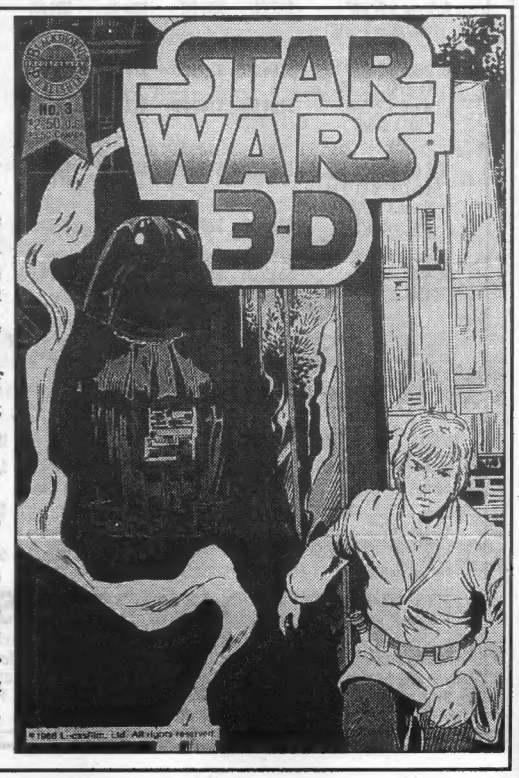
A rousing yarn on its own merits, *3001* delivers no epiphanies to its magic-seeking 20th-century audience. Through disillusionment, Clarke may be reminding us of our own culture's youth.

## 'Star Wars 3-D' update

***CBG*** readers responded to our call for information on the existence of *Star Wars 3-D* #2 and #3 from Blackthorne Publishing in ***CBG*** #1216 and confirmed the existence of both issues.

All three issues of *Star Wars 3-D* were part of *Blackthorne 3-D Series* (issues #30, 47, and 48, respectively).

*Thanks to John Spruhan of Chicago and an anonymous caller to the **CBG** offices for the information.*



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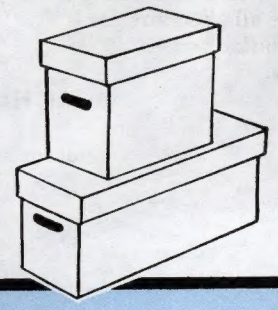

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